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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and death of our sister and aunt, and to the Order of Grangers for their assistance at the last and rites, also for floral offerings. J. A. HOLSTON.
MISS CYNTHIA J. CROCKETT.
MRS. MAGGIE JORDAN.

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

Pure fruit juices used by Stone in his soda water.

Sweaters, all kinds, all colors, cheap at Noyes & Andrews' Blue Store.

H. L. Horne is taking measurements for window screens and doors for the next two weeks. Come early to avoid the rush.

For mackintoshes, rubber coats and umbrellas, go to the Blue Store, Noyes & Andrews, proprietors.

A key ring on which are five rusty keys which the owner can have by calling at this office.

W. C. Cole has ladders of all kinds for sale. Wouldn't it be wise to have one about your buildings?

Noyes & Andrews at their Blue Store are better prepared than ever before to please the public on clothing, hats, furnishings and custom tailoring, they will be glad to show you.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Sadie Small, who has been very sick with the grip, is slowly improving.

The B. M. Edwards farm in Otisfield is for sale or to let. See ad. and write or call on S. D. Edwards, Oxford.

Rev. B. S. Rideout gives his lecture, "Reading and Literature" at the High School Room Monday evening, April 29. Mr. Rideout always has something interesting to say when he speaks and all who attend may be pretty sure that they will learn something new. The lecture is largely for the benefit of the graduating class of '95.

Friday and Saturday were the opening days for the three Norway millinery, and many were the ladies who called to see the new styles. Mrs. Hills' window belles the hats, bonnets, flowers, etc., had a lightHouse with a red electric light in the tower, which lighted up very prettily in the evening, and a large ship of pure white. She had over forty thousand hats and bonnets for the opening, of variety enough seemingly to suit every fancy, a finer beautiful display. The inside of the store was decorated with flowers and streamers in white and green. Miss J. Saddington & Co. had in their window besides the hats and bonnets, plants and flowers. Miss Saddington is a great admirer of flowers both natural and artificial and bright colors, and her individuality in the millinery was shown. They had a large and fine display of trimmed hats and bonnets. Mrs. Skillings' window was wholly filled with hats and bonnets and articles which go to make up the millinery business, and had a very matter of fact air. She also had a good assortment of very tastefully trimmed hats and bonnets. We gleaned the facts that the price of millinery goods will be cheaper this season than heretofore, which will be news to very welcome; also that bright colors in ribbons and flowers were much worn; that the trimmings were put on to have a broad effect and that many bonnets were so very small that they were almost no bonnets. We priced one of these diminutive flower affairs and was told it was,—enough to more than cover entirely with silver dollars. It won't do to go by the size this spring in millinery.

James Roberts returned from Philadelphia Monday.

There will be a union meeting at the Congregational church Fast night.

Jessie M. Warren is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

Norway suffered comparatively little from the recent rains.

Gertie Richards has gone to Bridgton to work at millinery.

Thomas Muirhead has gone to Massachusetts for a few days.

Geo. Carter, a former foreman in the shoe shop, was in town last week.

E. H. and Julian Brown are having their house on Danforth street painted.

Vinzie Proctor has gone to Waterford for a few days.

E. Brackett is visiting his friends in Naples.

John Burnham, A. B. C. Pingree and W. W. Payne are painting their houses.

Many of the shoe shoppers are taking their vacations now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cole of Roxbury, Mass., visited in town the past week.

Annie Cole has returned from Portland where she has been spending the winter.

Fred Bolster was in town a few days. He was called here to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Eleanor Bennett.

Capt. Daniel Holt, one of Norway's aged citizens, died Friday. He had been in poor health some time. The funeral services were held Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. Buck of Lewiston is canvassing in this vicinity for the book entitled "Head Waters of the Mississippi." It is a nicely printed and interesting book.

One of Arthur Frost's children, a little six-year-old-girl, was quite badly hurt Saturday by a fall. While running the child fell and hit her head on a stone.

There is some talk that the public library may be moved to rooms over the J. O. Crooker store. If so that will also be headquarters for the telephone and telegraph business.

We are glad, says a correspondent, the ADVERTISER is talking up setting out shade trees this spring. We truly hope to see lot of this kind of improvement in Norway. Now is a good time to begin.

There is to be a ball Fast night at Norway Opera House. Music by Stearns & Norsworthy's Orchestra. The management not only say that "everybody is invited" but wants them to be sure and come.

The Norway Wheel Club, who have headquarters over E. E. Millett's, are to visit Mechanic Falls next Sunday and are to meet the Lewiston and Auburn wheelmen there. They will leave their headquarters here at 8 o'clock.

Wm. C. Leavitt is enlarging his storage room at his store by building an addition on the side next to Crooker's store from the shed to the street. The stairs that go to the second story are to be moved to the side of the Crooker store and will also be used as an entrance to the Hall above the Crooker store.

Mrs. Mary E. Woodsum, formerly of Norway, Norway, Harrison, and Portsmouth, N. H., has lately made a new departure in a double sense. In the first place, she married a Mr. Marr; in the second place, she has bought the American Hotel, in Atlanta, Ga., in which she and her family have taken up their abode, and of which her husband is the manager. Her principal reason for going South, however, was in the hopes that the change of place and climate might improve her son's health.—[News.

NEW GOODS
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER
Nice Goods and Cheap Goods,
Wool Goods and Cotton Goods,
Silks for Dresses and Waists,
Undervests with Long Sleeves,
With Short Sleeves and No Sleeves,
Black Hose with black feet,
Black Hose with white feet,
Tan Hose, Slate Hose, Red Hose,
Hathaway's Underwear and
Underwear that is not Hathaway's,
Other Goods both new and strange.
Call in.
Very truly,
S. B. and Z. S. PRINCE,
116 Main Street, Norway, Maine.

BLUE STORE, : :
Underwear.
Little warm for that heavy winter underwear you have been wearing, not safe to put on light summer goods yet.
Medium weight
Is what you want, we have considered your needs and have got the right thing for your comfort.
Cotton, Cotton and Wool, All Wool.
25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. Good values every one of them.
Over shirts.
Outings, Domets, Grass Cloths, Cheviots, Twills, Serges, Fancy laundred White Shirts with fancy bosoms, notwonder our sales are large on over shirts, we carry the best assortment, we sell at the lowest prices.
Hats and Caps.
No one is offering such a great variety of the most fashionable makes as we are. You can get the correct things in Hats and Caps of us.
Spring overcoats.
If you have not got one buy it now, you need it, everybody needs one, everyone can afford to have a coat at the prices we sell them for.
Suits.
We can suit you sure, we are showing desirable patterns for elderly men, middle aged men, young men and boys. Don't you buy a suit without looking at our line, don't you do it, you will be sorry if you do.
Pants.
Latest paterns in dress pants at a less price than others sell them for, quality considered, for work and business the Dutches and Johnson pants take the lead, they all say so that wear them.
Custom Tailoring.
We do good work, we give good fits, try us and see. Our counters are piled high with Bargains, we want to show them to you.
Blue Store NEXT TO BEAL'S HOTEL.
NOYES & ANDREWS, Proprietors.
Ladies look at the Capes and Jackets at our Dry and Fancy Goods Store, next to Noyes Drug Store.
MILLINERY
MRS. HILLS has this season opened for inspection a larger and finer stock than usual, including all the Latest Styles and Novelties. Don't fail to call and see the
NEW SHAPES AND STYLES OF TRIMMING
MRS. DRAKE, HEAD TRIMMER.
MRS. V. W. HILLS,
New Store in Opera House Block,
NORWAY, MAINE.

Calvin Richardson who has been sick is better.

Miss S. B. Prince is just home from Boston.

Sunday Memorial services will be held in the Baptist church May 26th, at two o'clock p. m.

Capt. Ames gave a free ride on his steamer last Sunday. They visited the Islands.

There is a music box at Horace Cole's. It is of American make and to hear a tune costs one penny.

The High School scholars promise the public an interesting lecture at the academe Monday at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. B. S. Rideout.

We print wedding cards, also invitations, and furnish outside and inside envelopes. Call and look over samples. We think we can please you.

Charles E. Meserve, the blacksmith, started for Gardiner with his team Wednesday. He is to visit relatives and will be absent a week or so.

Frank W. Faunce, manager of the Oxford Co. Shoe Store, has been out of the store a week sick with the mumps. B. L. Donnell of Portland has taken his place in the store.

Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will attend church at the Universalist church next Sunday in observance of the seventy-sixth anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

Moses Hawkins of Sullivan was in town Saturday. His son, who is attending college at Lewiston, was sick and while visiting him Mr. Hawkins called on his Norway friends.

Don't put in any plank sidewalks. We can't afford it. When the old plank walks are used up tear them out and travel in the mud. It is better than to waste money on plank sidewalks.

The proposals for building the County Buildings are to be all in Monday noon, April 29th. A dozen or more builders have made figures and among whom are J. Philbrook, C. H. Adams, Mr. Moulton of Dover, N. H., Mr. Libby of Boston.

That finger ring is still unclaimed and in our possession. There are six or more who have lost rings but the ring we have is not theirs. We want the owner of this ring to come and get it and pay advertising charges.

Benj. Bacon of West Paris recently visited his son, Benj. Bacon, jr., of this place. Mr. Bacon, senior, is in his 89th year and is hale and smart and walked from West Paris here excepting a little way he got a ride with a passing team. He visited the shoe factory that day and called on the ADVERTISER and he could easily have made us believe he was not over 70 years of age.

There is to be a special town meeting next Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. Two important articles are to be considered both of which is to raise money. Money must be raised either by assessment or a loan to pay the Issie Hill damage and probably to pay the expenses of the suit. We don't know the amount but probably from $1400 to $2000. Also to provide means for moving and repairing the Library building.

This item from the Gorham, N. H., Mountaineer, will doubtless be of interest to Norway people: Mrs. H. H. Danforth entertained a few of her friends at her pleasant residence on Prospect Terrace Thursday evening. A novel feature of the evening was the spoon cake which was made by Mrs. T. A. Hanley of Berlin Falls, in whose honor the party was given. A piece of the cake was given to each one as a souvenir of the occasion.

The author of "Norway in the Forties" is preparing some articles on the family of the late Samuel Lord, who was an early settler on Frost Hill. Tax Collector C. F. Lord of this town is a prominent member of that family and the Scribe will have to deal with him. Any information relating to the Lord family will be cheerfully received by the Scribe. The Lord articles will soon appear in this paper.

Norway Fire Alarm Signals.

The board of engineers and corporation assessors have divided the village into four districts or sections and have adopted the following code of Fire Alarm Signals:

Dist. No. 1. Pleasant St. to Danforth, two short whistles and one long and repeat.

Dist. No. 2. Danforth to Paris St., three short whistles and one long and repeat.

Dist. No. 3. Paris St. to Steep Falls and below the bridge, four short whistles and one long and repeat.

Dist. No. 4. Rumford Road and vicinity of the Fair Grounds, five short whistles and one long and repeat.

If the bell is to be rung it is understood that the fire is in the vicinity of the church unless the following code of signals is observed:

For Dist. No. 1. Strike bell twice then ring and repeat.

Dist. No. 2. Strike bell three times then ring and repeat.

Dist. No. 3. Strike bell four times then ring and repeat.

Dist. No. 4. Strike bell five times then ring and repeat.

Remembering that in ringing a fire alarm it is of the utmost importance to observe the signals in order to locate the fire.

Lost or Committed Suicide.

Mrs. Spaulding, of East Stoneham, last seen at D. D. Merrill's, April 6th. Any information of her or her remains will be suitably rewarded by addressing B. C. WADE, EAST BROWNFIELD, ME.

LADDERS FOR SALE.
I have all kinds of House and Roof Ladders for sale. They are good ones and are sold cheap.
17tf WM. C. COLE, NORWAY, ME.

Spring Millinery
SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS
We have on hand a large number of Pattern Hats and Bonnets, all trimmed for you to select from. Don't miss the opportunity of seeing them before buying elsewhere. All are invited to call and look at our trimmed goods. Respectfully
J. SADDINGTON & CO.
106 Main St., Norway, Me.

WANTED A capable woman who has a son from 11 to 14 years of age to live on a farm this summer. The woman must know how to make butter. For particulars address or call on W. F. Lovejoy, Bethel. 17tf

WANTED On a small farm a bright, smart boy 11 to 15 years old, can have board, clothes, advantage of a good school and a permanent home. Good chance for a good boy. Address A. E. C. Advertiser Office, Norway, Maine. 17tf

H. L. HORNE,
Manufacturing and Dealer in
: : LUMBER
Hard Wood Flooring, Moldings Brackets, Door and Window Frames, Sash, Blinds And Doors, Door and Window Screens a specialty, Cedar hitching Posts, and I. N. Small's Cloth Reels, large stock of all kinds of Shingles, Clapboards, Sheathing and House Finish. Ladders are useful in case of fire.
Mill and Lumber Yard at Falls, Norway, Me.

Ryerson Hall is now lighted by electricity.

S. S. Stearns has been attending court at Lancaster, N. H., this week.

S. H. Walcott is visiting at his old home in Union. He left here Tuesday.

Bicycle race Thursday afternoon at 2.30 by the members of the Norway Wheel Club and others. The prizes are on exhibition at the Smiley Shoe Store.

A large number attended the "Bachelor Maids" supper at Concert Hall Tuesday evening. It was a merry affair and certainly the forsaken color of green which they displayed seemed very inappropriate when taken in connection with their smiling faces.

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Josiah Stone is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Henry.

Mrs. Rebecca Clark has been quite sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Hiram Lovejoy is quite sick at this writing.

W. H. Cook is laying the foundation for his house on Western Ave; also Geo. Wise is laying the foundation for his house on Myrtle St.

Caddie Swift has had the mumps recently.

R. S. Henry is in town.

Ed Murch had one of his hands cut quite badly at the sled factory while helping extinguish a small fire one day last week.

Mrs. Laura Bassett has gone to Mass.

Prentiss Crockett lost one of his working horses by sickness recently.

Mrs. Mabel Record of Mass. is visiting at her father's, George Crockett's.

Charlie Johnson has purchased a new box buggy.

Ernest Maxim and family have moved to Norway.

Mrs. Lizzie Morton's little girl, Kittie, has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Union Fast Day services will be held at the Congregational church in the afternoon and evening.

Miss Edwards, the Evangelist, will close her work here next Thursday evening. Meetings will be held each evening till then at the Congregational church.

Mr. Trayer, the boot maker and repairer, is to occupy the C. K. Smith shop.

F. N. Wright of Portland spent the Sabbath in town.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will observe the 76th anniversary of Odd Fellowship next Friday evening with appropriate exercises. The annual anniversary sermon will be preached by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell at the Baptist church Sunday at 3 p. m.

W. D. Clark has bought a lot of A. E. Shurtleff and will build a store and tenement; also Frank Washburn has bought a lot of Geo. B. Crockett and will build a house and stable. The new block is said to be an assured fact.

H. P. Dennison, treasurer of the Paris Manufacturing Co., is in Chicago.

At the town meeting Saturday, the town raised $2,000 for each of the new school-houses at Paris Hill and West Paris. The articles relating to the new road near the County Buildings and to clearing the wood and timber from the limits of the highways were passed over. It was voted to rescind the vote abolishing the school in the Center district. The town treasurer was authorized to borrow $4,000—$2,000 of it to be assessed in 1895 and $2,000 in 1896. The lot selected for the West Paris hose is on the land of Mrs. William Wilson, near J. P. Curtis' line, and is 12½ rods on the road and 7 rods deep; price $175. The Paris Hill lot adjoins on the west the lot now occupied by the brick school-house, and takes from the field owned by the Harlow heirs 113½ feet on the street and 200 feet in depth; price $150. The plans for the West Paris school-house were shown by Ethan Willis. They provide for a two story wood building, heated by a furnace in the basement. The building is 32x45 feet with two school rooms about 31 feet square, with single desks to accommodate 40 scholars in each room. No plans were submitted for the Paris Hill house, as that was to be substantially the same, except that it can be made a little smaller and perhaps one story with both rooms on the ground floor. The selectmen are the building committee.

Minnie A. Plummer of South Paris sails for Europe, Saturday.

By mistake the name in the notice of Mrs. Estelle E. Muirhead's death in last week's issue was printed Mrs. Sarah Muirhead.

NO. 4 HILL.—Julie Corbett has got home from Mrs. Emma Holmes'.

Winfield Bessey was at his father's Monday.

Albert Holmes was at this place Wednesday.

Bert Cummings has got a pair of work horses.

A. O. Corbett has been helping Herbert Tucker saw wood.

SINGE POLE.—Rev. J. W. Shaw was at his brother's, C. W. Shaw's, through the storm.

A. D. Wing is working for S. M. King. Johnnie Howe is done working for Mr. King.

Horatio Murch sawed two of his fingers quite badly Monday. He has gone to Hebron.

The Mixer road was so badly washed, it is impassable.

Ira Shaw is working on the roads.

E. T. Garland from Portland was at N. G. Elder's Monday and Tuesday.

Ira Shaw has swapped his work horses with Bert Cummings for his colt.

Rose Starbird is visiting at North Woodstock.

Georgie Shaw is in poor health. She has gone to Auburn.

Gertie Shaw is working for Mrs. Jackson at the Cape.

ELM HILL.—Fred DeCoster has sold his oxen to Abner Jackson of Norway.

A. W. Tyler and family are soon to move from O. G. Curtis' into one of J. H. Stuart's rents at South Paris.

S. R. Ellis is having a new shed built. Mr. Hammond is doing the work.

School commenced Monday with Miss Carter as teacher.

Katherine Ellis will begin her school at Snow's Falls next Monday.

PORTER DISTRICT.—Edgar Barrows and wife have joined the West Paris Grange.

M. C. Cummings of Portland was at Josiah Stone's one day last week looking over his farm, which he offers for sale.

Perley Rawson accompanied by John Bridgham of Auburn, were at the north part of the town a short time since with the intention of buying a yoke of steers.

Mrs. Sarah Rawson has lately purchased a yoke of steers of Ernest Fields of North Paris.

P. M. Holden, who has been sick for a year, was quite sick last week but is come better at this writing.

Elva J. Marshall has returned to Hebron, where she has been attending school for the past year.

Francis Porter has commenced shearing sheep. L.

EAST OXFORD.

Annie Caldwell returned from New York the 12th where she has spent the winter.

School commenced in district No. 6 the 22d under the instruction of Hugh Pendexter of Auburn. We were glad to see him back again for he is one of our finest teachers.

Mrs. Wm. Caldwell has returned home from Portland.

Prof. A. F. Caldwell and Geo. Peterson of Kent's Hill spent Sunday at home.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Mrs. S. T. Arnon.	Mrs. John Low.
Mr. A. T. Barber.	Mr. Dan Chisholm.
Mr. John H. Cox.	W. H. Gould.
Mr. Joseph H. Linscott.	Mr. Frank C. Palmer.
Mr. L. R. Rawson.	

Suicide at East Stoneham.

Charles D. Speers took his life by putting a bullet through his head Tuesday, April 23d.

Mr. Speers is a millwright by trade and owned a mill which was recently washed away by the freshet. This is attributed as the cause of his taking his life.

The shooting was done with a rifle, the muzzle of which was placed at the throat and the ball passed out through the top of the head. The deceased was about 65 years old.

BETHEL.

April 24th, J. G. Rich is 75 years old today, and was given a nice ride by A. W. Grover, esq., to view the washout of Bodsden's dam on Mill Brook. It is a frightful chasm, and could not be repaired for a thousand dollars.

J. G. Rich sent away his last lot of live rabbits Wednesday. He has sent 250 away the past winter.

C. M. Wormell was sick this week with cholera, or as near that as can be in this climate. He had fearful cramps all Monday night and all the other symptoms, but is better now.

Joshua Littlehale is insane and the proper documents are made out to take him to the asylum this week. Four of his brothers and sisters have died insane.

Hiram H. Bean of East Bethel has sold his farm to Alonzo F. Burgess from Bridges for $2000 and he has moved in. Mr. Bean has moved on to the Ferry farm.

At an informal meeting of Riverside Park Association it was voted to have some extra exhibition of novelties and some unusual interesting practice of speed on 4th of July next.

An original pension has been allowed George C. Cole of Greenwood,—has been allowed a pension of six dollars a month through the Bethel Pension Agency of J. G. Rich, with $225 back pay.

Parties of young people secured some fine bunches of May flowers, "trailing arbutus," last Sunday.

The editor of the Oxford County ADVERTISER was in town Monday.

Sarah Hall has added a full line of Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies to her stock of medicines. These remedies are noted for successful treatment of rheumatism, liver troubles and dyspepsia.

J. E. Bryant has in his store, managed by George J. Hapgood, a fine assortment of fishing tackle, baskets and cartridges, and in fact all kinds of sporting goods. Also seed potatoes and garden seeds in bulk, and a selected stock of fruit, confectionery and cigars, also fine family groceries.

Some one has borrowed the Bethel Band's tenor horn. Will the borrower return the same or give information where it is to Elmer H. Young.

E. L. Arno has a pure strain of Light Brahma fowl and will sell a few settings of 13 eggs for 75 cents.

Pure lead, paints, oils, varnish and painting material at Hastings Bros., hardware dealers. Call and get prices and talk the paint business over.

Visit E. E. Burnham at Cole Block.

Seven jeweled Waltham movement watch in silvered case, $6.50, at Fowler's.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—The damages in this town caused by the late rain and washout were slight compared with other towns.

Lula Kimball has just received a lovely birthday present from Cora and Sadie Farwell. She also received nice presents from Frances and Alice Carter, Master Robert Sanborn and his sister Ethel, Master Edward Stanley and his sister Bessie on her birthday, Apr. 14th.

Mrs. Ed. Capen has been with her daughter at the Hill whose home is with Dr. Hill.

D. M. Kimball has been in the maple sweet business with his brother Newton.

Lula Kimball is with her grandmother at the village.

The most of our schools begin the last Monday in April. Mrs. Ellen P. Kimball goes to Vermont to teach.

F. M. Allen's Bicycle Contest.

Lawrence wins with only seven majority

Alonzo Chapman	277
Walter Lawrence	284
Harry Glidden	29
Durwood Mason	25
Fred Merrill	4
Howard Wiley	2
Arthur Richardson	1
Harry Hutchinson	1

Respectfully,
F. M. ALLEN.

WEST SUMNER.

Annie Parlin has gone to Lancaster, N. H., to teach.

Minnie Bisbee has gone to Paris to work.

Harland Bisbee and Harold Bates have returned to Brunswick.

House cleaning is the order of the day. How much have you got cleaned is the question asked.

Ruth Crockett has been at Mrs. Wallace Ryerson's.

Joseph Noyes has commenced building his new house. O. G. Chandler carpenter.

Caleb Morrill has a bushel of potatoes planted on his Riverside lot.

G. W. Heath and wife went to Buckfield Sunday. Their son-in-law, Timothy Lunt, is pretty poorly.

C. M. Packard went to Norway and brought home his wife Apr. 21.

H. T. Heath and wife are at his brother-in-law's at Buckfield to work this week.

Geo. E. Pulsifer went to Norway last Monday.

Our village schools begin Apr. 29th.

G. W. Heath has put a new outside door with glass in top which makes a great improvement in looks outside and by lighting up inside.

Caleb Morrill is making extensive improvements inside his house, doing all the work himself, carpentering, painting, graining, etc. He seems to be a Jack at all trades, but contrary to the old adage is good at all.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Rufus Rice has gone to Harrison to work making cans in the corn shop.

Chas. Chute is moving to Portland.

Joshua Sanders got his little finger crushed so that part of it had to be taken off by a physician last Monday.

George Farmer is on the sick list, I understand.

Watson McAllister is driving Walter Bisbee's meat cart.

C. G. Knight has got his dam fixed and his mill running.

Calvin Kneeland has bought Eli Barnes' house and Mr. B. has moved into A. B. Washburn's house.

Wm. Thomas has moved his family to Rumford.

Philee Sanders has been suffering with neuralgia in his head for a few days.

The snow is about gone and we wish we could say as much of the mud.

Quite a number from this vicinity went to East Stoneham to assist in the search for the missing woman, Mrs. Spaulding, last Sunday but no trace of her was found. It seems to be a mystery that will not be solved in a hurry.

A hulled corn supper at the vestry last Tuesday night. Tickets were sold for a quilt. A guess cake and a grab bag were in order. Fred Mosher got the quilt. Mrs. Mel. Knights and Ernest Gilman got the cake which was cut and passed around and appreciated by all. The proceeds were about $23 which will be given to Mrs. Lebroke, who has an invalid daughter to support.

Some of the farmers have begun to do their plowing.

WATERFORD.

Edward W. Stone went back to Haverhill, N. H., last Monday morning. He has a situation there in a store.

A. G. Morse started out on a new route Monday. He takes the towns west in this county and in eastern New Hampshire.

Dr. Packard has the improvements on his office nearly completed. It looks very nicely.

W. T. Brown is having his house painted. L. G. Stone is doing the work.

Mrs. Maxfield has returned from Boston, we presume with spring styles.

Town meeting Saturday at 2 o'clock to raise money. Let all come out.

Rex Rounds is attending school at North Bridgton.

The ice went out of the Lake Tuesday the 23d, one day earlier than last year.

Geo. H. Haynes, esq., of Portland, descriptive writer, was here Monday after material for a book he is getting up.

S. S. Hersey who has been spending the winter with his daughter in Deering has got home.

Wm. Kingman is at South Waterford painting the Albert Stanwood house.

Daniel Wood of Harrison has bought and moved on to the farm formerly owned by Herbert Whitcomb, known as the Allen farm.

SOUTH ALBANY.

S. Merrill is at work for C. W. York repairing his house.

Harry Sawin was at home over Sunday. His sister, Mrs. Etta Cummings, and children came with him.

Winnie Browne of Bethel is making her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sawin, a short visit.

Mellie Mason was at M. M. Hamlin's in Waterford when the "flood" commenced and was unable to get home until the water went down and the bridge was somewhat repaired.

Mrs. George Abbott is quite poorly at the present writing.

Sadie Horr is attending the spring term at Douglass Seminary.

Gilmes from Fryeburg was here after oxen last week. He bought some of Austin Hutchinson and some of J. F. Lord.

L. A. Sawin and John Mason, jr., were at home Sunday from J. W. Dresser's camp where they are at work running poplar.

Maud Dresser is at home from Welchville where she has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Chaplin.

Geo. Abbott and Sawin Bros. have both bought a pair of oxen of J. F. Lord.

Mrs. Charlie Flint has been visited by her brother, Harry Patch.

John Grover has been at work for A. O. Jordan cutting wood.

Pliny Henley and son Elmer have been sawing up J. D. Horr's woodpile.

When in Bethel don't fail to call in and look over Hastings Bros.' complete line of crockery and glassware.

GILEAD.

The service prepared for Easter was postponed on account of the heavy rain and given at the church last Sunday evening. It was very interesting and consisted of music, recitations by the children and others, and appropriate remarks by Rev. Henry Farrar and Rev. L. B. Wilder, the pastor. Under the direction of Mrs. Geo. I. Burnham the following musical numbers were given:

Organ Prelude, Air from "Messiah,"
Mrs. Burnham
Anthem, "The Lord is Risen," Mr. Burnham.
Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Farwell, Mr. Wheeler
Chorus, "Ring, Ring the Bells,"
Trio, "Christ, the Lord is Risen," Mrs. Peabody, Mrs. Farwell, Mrs. Burnham
"Anthem for Easter,"
Quartette
Duet, "Flower of Calvary,"
Mr. and Mrs. Burnham
Chorus, "King of Glory."

There will be services at the church Thursday evening.

Lena Hicks, who recently returned from Bates College, is now teaching in Minot.

The summer term of the village school will be taught by Mary Barker of Bethel. Alice Barker of Bethel and Miss Morgan of Gorham, N. H., will also teach in town.

Dr. Packard of West Paris was in town Monday.

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HARRISON.

Our streets in the village are quite dry.

Mrs. Sprague Keen when in the attempt to hang her washing out on Tuesday fell to the ground by the platform giving away and sprained her ankle. Fortunately her daughter, Mrs. Wight, was with her.

Ursula Irish from Grand Rapids, Mich., who has been sick for several weeks, seems gradually improving and will return to her home soon as her health will admit.

Rev. W. P. Curtis gave us one of his excellent sermons Sunday. He preaches not himself but the simple facts as he finds them in the Bible. No one who favors the plain gospel of the kingdom of God can find a word spoken amiss in his preaching, and he is generally liked in the church and out.

Rev. Mr. Fitz has returned to his home and people after two weeks rest. We were glad to hear his words of encouragement in the pulpit on Sunday.

There is a union meeting at the F. B. Church at 3 p. m. Fast Day.

We noticed Bailey & Wiggins' grocery wagon out on Monday for orders.

Mrs. M. Lombard received by express a quart jar filled with nice maple honey one day last week.

Miss F. Caswell, our village dressmaker, seems rushed with sewing.

Wedding at Lisbon.

Relatives and invited guests assembled at the home of W. H. Miles and wife on the evening of April 18th, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter Winifred and Winslow H. Cook of South Paris. Rev. Mr. Stackpole, D. D., of Auburn officiated and the ceremony was very impressive. The wedding march was played by Mr. Wingate of Lewiston.

The bride's gown was of white lansdown.

Mr. Chaney of Medford, Mass., was best man, and Mabel Miles, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Grant the popular caterer of Lewiston served refreshments in his best style.

Mr. Cook and his bride left on their wedding trip amid a shower of rice and old shoes at 10 o'clock the same evening. They will return to South Paris this week. Cards are already out for their reception of friends Friday evening, April 26th, at Geo. W. Cook's on Church street.

The presents are many and valuable and a list will appear next week in the paper.

CONCERNING HIGHWAYS.

Legal Definition of What Constitutes a Public Road.

A highway is a road or way over which the public at large have a free right of passage. Highways by water exist by force of the natural right which every citizen possesses of free passage along all waterconrses not of artificial construction. Upon land they are created either by express dedication of the owner, by prescription or in pursuance of legislative authority. Dedication is an act by which the owner of the fee gives to the public for some proper purpose an easement in his lands. It must be made by the owner or proprietor and be to the public in general. No particular form is required, a clear intent being all that is necessary, with acceptance by the public, which is usually proved by public use and enjoyment.

"Prescription is where a man claims anything because he, his ancestors or predecessors or they whose estate he hath have had or used it all the time whereof no memory is to the contrary." A road becomes a public highway by prescription, by an open and adverse use for 20 years on the supposition that a dedication had at some time been made.

Highways are laid out, altered, discontinued and kept in repair by officers known as commissioners of highways. They describe and cause to be recorded in the town clerk's office all the highways in their respective towns, divide all highways into districts and appoint overseers of the same. They expend all moneys raised and collected from the town at large for highway purposes, upon the roads and bridges within their territory and have power to enter upon the lands of any person adjoining any of the rivers, streams or creeks of the state, drive spiles, throw up embankments and perform such other labor as may be necessary. They report annually to the town board.

The work upon highways is usually performed by the residents of each road district, male inhabitants between the ages of 21 and 70 years, with some exceptions, being each required to work or pay for one day, all property owners being assessed highway labor according to the valuation of their respective holdings. Among the duties of the overseers are the following: To repair and keep in order the highways within the district; to cause the noxious weeds within the bounds of the highway within his district to be cut down or destroyed twice in each year; to cause all loose stones lying on the beaten track of every highway within the district to be removed once in every month from the first day of April until the first day of December; to execute all lawful orders of the commissioners.

Bicycles and tricycles are considered carriages by the statute, and as such have all the rights and are subject to the same restrictions as other carriages.
—San Francisco Examiner.

The Good Roads Movement.

New Jersey shows more fruits of the impulse for better roads than other states, though probably no state in the north at least has wholly escaped the influence of this movement. The great and growing army of wheelmen are always zealous and active agents for improved roads, and though their interest may be personal the whole public benefits by their labors. The farmers and market gardeners have the greatest and most immediate interest in good roads. Their loss through bad roads is estimated at $7,000,000 a year in the country. In a general way they realize this in part, but are not sufficiently convinced to be willing to run the risk of having their taxes increased. This is the great bugbear of the farmers, and the good roads movement will not secure their approval except by some of the plans which secure the roads without adding appreciably to the annual taxes of the farming class.—Philadelphia Press.

Wide Tires Save the Horses.

The following wide tire test was made at the Ohio state university. An ordinary wagon with a new 3 inch tire was loaded with two long tons, or 4,480 pounds, and the draft was measured by a dynamometer. On an ordinary earth road in good condition and hard the draft was 254 pounds. On a grass field it was 468 pounds. On newly plowed land it was 771 pounds. As the draft power of an ordinary horse of 1,000 pounds is 150 pounds, two horses could draw this load with ease on an ordinary road and a ton and a half on a grass sod, while with a narrow tire half as much, or a single ton, is a full load for a double team. Besides this, the broad tires roll and level a road so that the more it is used the better it becomes, while narrow tires cut it into ruts if at all soft.

The Tax on Mud.

In every state,
From Golden Gate
To Pass'maquoddy bay,
Travel and trade
Are sore delayed
By mud and rude highway.

With half a load,
O'er muddy road,
The farmer drags his way
And wonders why
When roads were dry
He had no calls for hay.

The good M. D.
Spends many a fee
To pay for wheel and tire.
Patrons get sick
If roads are thick
And "up to the hub" with mire.

The domine,
With pointments three
On Sunday, miles apart,
In miry clay
Plods all the way.
Who needs more grace of heart?

Five days each week
The schoolma'am meek
Trudges in slush to school,
Pays half her dues
For overshoes
Stuck fast and lost in the pool.

ENVOY.

Taxpayers all,
Both great and small,
Unite for public good.
With one accord,
Pass on the word
And "down the tax" on Mud.
—Good Roads.

Patching Shoes.

"I don't know of any little thing in which we have made greater progress in recent years," said a man, "than in the patching of shoes. We used to sew on all patches, and however smoothly they might be hammered down they would show. It seemed at first perhaps as though blacking would help cover up the patch, but it didn't. It actually made it more conspicuous. The brighter the polish the more plainly was the raised line visible. Patches are still sewed on, but mainly on children's shoes. Most of the patches on men's shoes are nowadays put on with glue, and often work is so well done as to excite admiration. The blacking does not bring out such a patch, for there is no unusual prominence about it anywhere. It is shaved down to a tissue thinness along its edge, and down to that with a reduction of thickness so gradual and so uniform that the whole patch runs into the lines of the shoe. It is a thoroughly workmanlike and artistic job."—New York Sun.

How Hugo Voted.

Eugene Sue once took his seat in the French chamber of deputies by the side of Victor Hugo, and while they were chatting together a bill of some kind was being discussed. When the measure was put to the vote, the poet, to Sue's great surprise, rose from his seat and voted. "Did you hear what the speakers said?" asked Sue. "Not a single syllable of it," was the reply. "Then how can you possibly vote?" "Oh, that's easy enough. Do you see that little gentleman with spectacles facing you?" "Yes." "Well, it's he who virtually tells me which way to vote. As we are invariably of a different opinion, I remain seated if he gets up, and when he remains seated I get up. He listens for both of us."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Tip on Hats.

The late Lord Shaftesbury, who on one occasion, by stress of circumstances, found himself in the unwonted atmosphere of a somewhat crowded third class carriage, "improved the occasion" by entering into instructive conversation with his companions and with such acceptability that before he left one of them addressed him in words to this effect: "Well, you seem a good sort of bloke, so I'll put you up to a wrinkle. When ever you buy a new 'at, put a piece of blotting paper inside the lining. I'm a 'atter, and so I know. The 'at will last you twice as long."—Philadelphia Press.

Talent and Genius.

Talent, lying in the understanding, is often inherited; genius, being the action of reason and imagination, rarely or never.—Coleridge.

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THE NEW ISABELLA

By MARGARET LEE.

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Miss Barclay stood perfectly for some seconds, then sat down, and the room seemed to whirl about her. What had come to her? Could this be death? How welcome it would be! But, no. Should she die, what would become of Jasper, of Mollie and the little ones? She must overcome this weakness, this shrinking from duty, this cowardice in facing trouble. She must find Jasper and make him tell her what to do. Should he consent to her dishonor, he and Mollie would certainly continue to love and cherish her; they would never forget her sacrifice; they would teach their children to love and respect. Respect? She began to tremble at the prospect she was trying to conjure for her own consolation.

Presently she arose, but her limbs failed her. No doubt Jasper would seek her again. He had gone away so that she could review the situation alone. But his sudden going! What did that mean? There could be but one interpretation of it. He dared not trust himself to let her read his thoughts; he had not the courage to express them. So this was her brother, but he saw only an open prison door. She pressed her hands together and waited. The minutes passed. No one came to her. The silence was ominous, and she grew suspicious. At length she went in search of him. She had suddenly thought of Mr. Howe and also remembered that in her anxiety she had forgotten to mention him and his proffered friendship to Jasper. It would be better for Jasper to hear all that had happened during his absence.

She went to his room, and finding the door ajar entered silently. Mrs. Barclay was lying on a lounge near the window,

"Where is Jasper?"

and a perceptible change for the better had taken place in her whole manner and appearance.

"Where is Jasper?"

"Didn't he say 'goodby' to you? He went half an hour ago. The children walked a part of the way with him. Belle, what did you tell him? He seems in much better spirits. I have felt different ever since."

Miss Barclay sat down facing the window and gazed at the pretty bedding foliage and the sunset coloring beyond.

"Mollie, did you tell him about Mr. Howe?"

"No. I never thought of the man. Is it Mr. Howe who is to help us?"

"I cannot tell. Everything is so indefinite."

Mrs. Barclay sighed.

"You are not so hopeful as Jasper. I suppose men understand each other better than we can."

Miss Barclay rose, speaking excitedly:

"Mollie, what are you talking about?"

"Why, Jasper says that the president of the bank has a plan that will save him from prison if it can be carried out."

"And he told you what it was?"

"No. He said it would be wiser to wait until something was decided upon. You see, I am so weak. I suppose he did not want to raise my hopes too high. I could not bear disappointment."

"He was right, Mollie. I am so glad to see you looking so much brighter. I suppose if Jasper were saved from this terrible punishment you would recover your health. It is not too late."

"I really believe that I could, Belle. I feel so much stronger already, as if a great weight were taken off my heart."

"Poor Mollie!"

Mrs. Barclay put her hand on Miss Barclay's arm.

"Belle, how good you are! Jasper says that if he is saved it will be all due to your energy and devotion. It is wonderful what courage you have had, and strength. While I, his wife, sank under this blow, you rose to the emergency. Jasper has always said that you were different from ordinary women."

Miss Barclay was silent. Her extraordinary gifts were leading her in a strange path. She was to become a victim to her sisterly affection. She spoke decidedly.

"Mollie, if you will take heart and try to be courageous, you will help me. I want you to think of cheerful matters until, as Jasper says, something definite is decided upon."

"I only wish to please you, Belle."

"I see the children coming. We must control ourselves."

To her great surprise, Miss Barclay slept that night dreamlessly and refreshingly. Exhausted nature asserted its rights. Monday found her strong and equal to the consideration of everybody's side. In the afternoon a neighbor brought her a letter, with the remark:

"I thought I could save you a walk to the postoffice, and that was the only thing in your box."

Miss Barclay glanced at the strange address and quickly opened the envelope. The paper was fine and the handwriting very legible.

To Miss Barclay:

Your abrupt departure on Saturday afternoon has induced me to write to you in regard to the subject we were discussing. It will be necessary for me to know your decision by Thursday at noon. I cannot make excuses to the police authorities, although I can put an end to all action on their part.

I hope you have given this matter sensible consideration. Believe me, you take old fashioned views of life—views which I am happy to say are fast becoming legendary. This is a material age. Existence is short; we know nothing of the future. To enjoy is the object of our best thoughts. Pleasure is the watchword of the period. Let us grasp all that we can crowd into our narrow limits.

I offer you all that money supplies—luxuries, amusements, freedom from anxiety, your brother's present safety and future prosperity.

Why hesitate? Why judge the present by a dead past? To whom are you responsible? Who has the right to judge your circumstances bend and shape our little careers. We should at least have the privilege of choosing ease and enjoyment while suffering from the evil effects of wrongs committed by others. Consider the advantages of your present position—young, beautiful and beloved, you are offered the opportunity to do a noble action without entailing suffering upon yourself or others. It is impossible at this era to regard yourself as a victim or a sacrifice. History records women capable of doing all that I ask of you for much less worthy motives.

Place your brother in safety; give him occupation; let his family join him, and then be free to enter upon the enjoyment of all that the world can offer and my devotion can secure to you. I shall expect to see you on Thursday, say, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Until then matters will remain as they are, but you must come with your decision. P. M.

During the remainder of Monday, all Tuesday and Wednesday morning Miss Barclay carried this letter in her pocket and read it at short intervals. Meantime no message came from Jasper, but Mrs. Barclay gained strength hourly. The straw was becoming a rope. Late on Wednesday afternoon Miss Barclay took refuge in the library, locked the door and sat down to wrestle with herself for the last time. A knock interrupted the mental argument, and she opened the door to perceive Mr. Howe standing behind the servant. Surprise kept her silent until they were alone, and glancing at him she saw that he looked more animated and had a touch of color in his cheeks.

"You seem astonished," he said abruptly. "Your brother has been here."

"You know he was coming."

"Oh, yes. Have you kept a good heart?"

"I am afraid not. I did not suppose that you were acting for Mr. Messenger. Jasper knows that Mr. Messenger assisted him to visit us."

"And was he not kind in so doing? I thought Mrs. Barclay's recovery might result from seeing her husband. I am mystified. What was the outcome of last Saturday's interview between you and the president? You hoped so much from it."

Miss Barclay flushed painfully. Mr. Howe regarded her intently.

"Nothing definite was decided upon." She spoke with an effort, and her eyes drooped under his steady gaze.

"But he had some message from the directors."

"Nothing pleasant."

"Miss Barclay, you are suffering intensely. Forgive me for what may seem unwarrantable curiosity. The truth is that, even if acting for Mr. Messenger, I am anxious to be of service to your brother. Unless you are perfectly candid with me I cannot act to the full extent of my powers. This matter certainly came up for discussion before the bank officers since I saw you, and the president had certain propositions to lay before you as your brother's representative."

"Yes, but they were not favorable."

"So? Was the interview final?"

"No. I am to see him again tomorrow."

"What are you to decide?"

"Don't ask me. I cannot comply with his demands."

Mr. Howe rose and paced back and forth in the pretty room. Miss Barclay sat as if motion was impossible to her. She became aware that Mr. Howe had stopped beside her and was resting his slender hand on the table near which she sat. The hand was white and delicate, and something made her look up and catch his glance. His fairness made his face almost boyish, and his eyes had in them the frank expression and the blue of childhood. He spoke calmly.

"Why may I not ask?"

"It can do no good. I cannot explain."

"You amaze me! There is nothing that may not be openly discussed in this matter. In fact, there are no secrets connected with it now."

"I suppose not with my brother's crime."

"Then with what, pray, has secrecy to do? Miss Barclay, there is no personal question involved? Impossible! What do you mean? I insist upon knowing precisely what has passed between that man and you. He would not dare"——

Mr. Howe's languor changed to the other extreme. His eyes shone, his voice was full of decision, his manner that of

"He would not dare."

a person accustomed to giving orders. Miss Barclay mechanically drew the letter from her pocket and placed it on the table.

He read it rapidly, then carefully and finally looked at her bent head and burning cheeks.

"Am I to believe that he made this proposition to you in words last Saturday afternoon?"

Miss Barclay tried in vain to raise her eyes and speak. After a moment she gave way to passionate tears. Mr. Howe watched her.

"I think you are wise to let your feelings overpower your reasoning faculties. The truth is that you have been putting great restraint upon yourself for days, and the reaction has to come. I hope you will forget this letter."

"How can I? It must be answered, and my brother must go to prison. It will haunt me as long as I live."

"Your decision, then, is made?"

"Yes. Misery is not so terrible as disgrace, and it cannot last very long."

"It will kill you."

"Yes. I used to regard death as something to dread, but it may come as a friend."

"A friend?"

"Yes, one that takes us on a pleasant journey."

"Miss Barclay, may I take this letter for a few hours?"

Her great, sad eyes met Mr. Howe's.

"Would that be honorable? He misunderstood me. He said I tempted him."

"Indeed! He put the blame on you. Well, I can believe that his thoughts would never grow pure. We are limited by our undertakings, our education, our opportunities. This letter is a very good showing of the man's character. I trust it has made no impression upon you. Believe me, there is a spiritual life as far beyond the physical and mental as life is beyond death—a life that broadens and deepens with each day's experience, the one life that satisfies us if we endeavor to follow its teachings. The soul must be considered, fed, cultivated, enjoyed. I pity the man or woman who dares not spend a portion of each day in communion with the soul and its Giver. You know what it is to struggle with evil. Your soul has come out conqueror. How have you developed in the past two weeks? Trouble has made you strong; sorrow has shown you your better self. You can choose the right and yet sympathize with the man who would ruin you forever. Trust me, I will not betray your confidence. I would, however, advise you to keep this letter until this whole matter has reached a settlement. Of course it has no signature, but it bears internal evidence that would tell against him." Mr. Howe drew a chair to the table and sat down, facing Miss Barclay. "Now, let us anticipate somewhat. Tomorrow you intend to grant him this interview?"

"I must."

"And your mind is fully made up as to your decision?"

His eyes made her hesitate.

"Yes, I think it is. Still, when it comes to the point, I may let myself go. I have altered my determination a dozen times since I received his letter. You see, I am so obscure, so insignificant."

"That is one view of the subject, I grant."

"Then it is the one chance to save my brother."

"And your brother would let you make the sacrifice?"

Miss Barclay was silent for some minutes.

[To be continued.]

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LOVELL.

There was no church service at the Center Sunday afternoon the 14th on account of the severe rain storm and condition of the roads.

At a town meeting held Wednesday afternoon, Josiah H. Stearns was chosen road commissioner in place of John Fox resigned, and the selectmen were instructed by an informal vote to pay the expenses of Mrs. S. G. McAllister at the Maine General Hospital to such an amount as they deem expedient.

J. E. Farnham sold a fat ox to Frank L. Howe.

Benjamin Russell has clapboarded and painted the front of his barn, improving much the looks of his buildings.

We were not able to send our mail as usual Monday the 15th, owing to the condition of the roads. Much damage has been done in this town by the water. We hear that "Candlewood" bridge across the Keazar River has gone, also a part of the stone dam of S. H. Herriman and the bridge with it. The dam of Fox & Son has gone out and much damage done to the new stone bridge at the Mill Brook although the bridge is all right. The water washed around the bridge at the village and it was feared that the mill would go. Every little stream became a torrent and the roads are washed and gullied badly.

The ladies of the C. E. Circle have given out the following notice for a poverty party: Harde Times Soshul. You air axed to a doins us folks air agoin to have at Foxes Hall Saturday evening, Apr. 27th. Rules and regulashuns: Chapter 1. Every woman who kan must ware a kaliker dress and apern, or sumthin ekaly preparete and leve their poughdie dorg to hum. Chapter 2. Every gent must ware thare old close and flannel shirts. No gent with a biled shirt and dude koller will be aloud to hum onless he pays a fine of 5 cents. A vote uv thanks will be gi'en to the man or woman havin the wust lookin rig in the rume. These rules will be inforsed to the letter. A kompetent komittee will interduce strangers and look arter bashful fellers. Extry good kaughpy an baked beans an other vittles will be et from six to nate o'klock. Admishun to git in will be 15 cents. This takes in the supper and the hull thing. Fines for ladies: No apurn, 1 cent; ear-rings, 1 cent; wool dress, (old) 2 cents; trimed apurn, 2 cents; gold frame glasses, 2 cents; finger rings, (plain) 2 cents; finger rings, (dimund) 3 cents; wool dress, (new) 5 cents; bokey, 5 cents. Fines for men: Ried hare or wacksed mustash, 1 cent; sigars, in pocket, 1 cent each sigar; pipes exempt; watches, (not Waterbury) 1 cent; stove pipe hat, 1 cent; chuing gum, 1 cent; brocade ties, 1 cent; klerical ties, 1 cent; kerrying a kane, 1 cent; stand up kollars, 2 cents; patent lether shuse, 2 cents; died mustash, 3 cents; buttenhole bokay, 5 cents; for gent or boy with curled hair, 25 cents. Eny person (whether man or woman) with store teeth will be fined 2 cents onles they bring sed teeth in their pocket in which case they will be exempt. Don't forget the nite, Saturday, Apr. 27, 1895.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The union church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers Easter Sunday, the ladies of the place contributing their house plants and surrounding the altar with them. Tena Young presided at the organ. Rev. R. A. Rich preached a very interesting and appropriate sermon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather but few attended.

Royal T. Martin is painting the inside of R. D. Cummings' house.

The chimney on the union church has been taken down and rebuilt with two flues instead of one as formerly. Thomas Lapham did the job. The inside of the house will be thoroughly cleaned and whitened.

The ladies of this place met last Friday at the house of E. L. Tebbets and did up the sewing for Mrs. Lydia Bean, making up a number of very necessary articles. Mrs. Bean has been on the sick list for nearly one year.

Preston Blake and wife from Yarmouth are visiting Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. E. E. Bean. Mr. Blake was station agent here some 20 years ago.

The birch at the saw mill is all sawed and the men have left. Some of them will remain and go into the spool mill as they are driven with orders. The mill is now running to its full capacity. Orders ahead for several months.

Ransom Cole has finished sawing what white birch he had near his mill at what was formerly known as the Bisbee mill and is now sawing long lumber, of which he has several thousand ft.

It is a very poor year for sap. S. S. Felt tapped 1500 trees, but he will not make near as much syrup as last year. He thinks about one-half from the same number of trees.

SOUTH CHATHAM, N. H.

Willis and George Kimball from North Bridgton were in town recently.

Frank Hill came home from Worcester recently sick.

Albert Stiles is at home from Cincinnati after an absence of eight years.

Leigh Anderson is going to North Bridgton to attend school.

Edwin Lang was drawn jurryman and has gone to Ossipee to attend court.

Clifford Walker is putting up a new chimney and making other repairs on his house.

Wentworth Hill who lives in Conway was 88 years old last December. He walked from home to Charles Locke's mill, made several calls and walked back, a distance of 2½ miles. There are not many men so smart at that age.

Charles Locke has not been able to saw for several days. The water is the highest it has been for many years.

Be sure and supply your toilet with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It keeps the hair soft and glossy, and the scalp cool and clean.

HARRISON.

Fanny Caswell has returned from Portland.

Cora Briggs returned from Portland Monday. She brought a milliner with her. Will have her millinery opening, April 24th and 25th.

Ida Warren passed away Friday morning. She has been ill for some time. She has been staying at Mr. Carsley's with her only sister. She was very patient throughout her illness, and was loved by all who knew her. Her remains were carried to Lewiston where she formerly lived with her uncle. She leaves a large number of friends to mourn her loss.

There was a large whist party at the Elm House Tuesday evening, Charlie Kilgore getting the largest score and Jodie Woodsum the least.

The Easter concert which was to have been Sunday evening was postponed until Tuesday evening. It was enjoyed by all.

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Norway, Me., April 12th, A. D. 1895.

FREEMAN P. STANLEY.

By C. E. Holt, his atty., duly authorized.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS, one Charles Grover then of Albany, Oxford County, State of Maine, by his deed of mortgage dated July first, A. D. 1893, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 229, Page 373, conveyed to one Howard Charles of Lovell in said County, certain parcels of real estate situated in said town of Albany, viz. A part of lot numbered Seven in the Ninth range of lots in said town called the "Crooker pasture," also a certain part of lot numbered Six in the said Ninth range of lots, also thirty acres of the North part of lot numbered Seven in said Ninth range, being same premises conveyed to said Grover by one George W. Kimball by his deed dated May thirty-first, A. D. 1893, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 234, Page 615, and whereas the said Howard Charles thereafterwards on the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1895, by his deed of assignment of that date by him executed, sold, assigned, delivered and transferred the said mortgage and mortgage debt thereby secured to the undersigned, Freeman P. Stanley, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken now therefore I the said assignee of said mortgage and mortgage debt by reason of the breach of condition thereof claim a foreclosure of said mortgage and give this notice for that purpose in accord with the statues in such cases provided.

Dated, Norway, April 12, A. D. 1895.

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Till on a brush they'd hang,
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Till nothing at all was left
For a tired little wife to do.
But go to the carpet bags,
Wan and yellow and ill,
Worn to tatters and rags,
While the battling went on still.
But now fair Science has taught—
And not as a fanciful dream—
The wonders that can be wrought
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This is a youth renewed;
I look with dread no more
For the day of the weekly wash—
The terrors it had in store.
I, and my glad companions,
The garments, great and small,
Are ready to sing the praises
Of steam for once and all.
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Of dirt, disease or death,
Where the power of steam has entered
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I'll tell you where they bathe us,
And steam us, clean and sweet:
'Tis in fair Norway Village,
And down on Temple street.
Now if you'd know more knowledge,
And not be way behind,
You'll go to the Steam Laundry—
The NORWAY one, you mind!

WEST LOVELL.

A. R. Lord is building himself a basket shop.

Alonzo Lord's and Alex Laroque's families have the grip. Nat Fox and wife are better but still have to have watchers. Mrs. John Fox was sick and had to go home and Mrs. John Elliott cared for them till Mrs. Josiah Hatch could come. Others who have been sick are better. There are hardly well ones enough to care for the sick.

Mandal and Roscoe Lebarron have each lost a litter of pigs.

We saw a man going past with a cider mill preparatory to making cider. It seems late in the season for such work but I suppose it will taste just as sweet as if made earlier.

The recent rains have done a great deal of damage to the roads, in many places making them almost impassable. At Z. McAllister's the cellar drain got filled up and when discovered the cellar was deluged with water and butter, cheese and vegetables under water and about fifty jars of canned fruit and twenty bottles with contents taking a sail around the cellar in their boxes of safety. A few strokes with a hoe and a few hours time restored them to their former places with not a can broken.

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SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

School in this place commenced the 15th with a Miss McClennand as teacher. Some one said she came from Gorham, Me. The scholars in this place ought to do as well as they can, for all has been done for their comfort that need be done. Last fall they had new seats put in the school-house and this term they have a new stove, new curtains and the house has been cleaned.

Ora Wakefield and sister Carroll have been to Intervale, N. H., for the last ten days visiting their aunt, Mrs. Parkman Drown, and other relatives.

George Hill, who had a shock a while ago, has gone to Wm. French's to live. Mrs. French was his wife's sister. Mr. Marshall who went to take care of him has moved home to Centre Conway. His wife has gone to Vermont to live with her children.

John F. Stott of this place is painting his house.

The 8th, 9th, and 13th and 14th it rained all day. The rain was needed to take the snow off, for we still have quite a lot left. We have not had many warm days this spring.

If Sunday the 14th had not been such a rainy day there would have been Easter services at the church. The Rev. Mr. Gay of Saco was to have preached the sermon. Besides the rain we had some four or five inches of mud that would have made it impossible to have got through to attend church.

Dora Eaton of this place has gone to Hospital at Portland for treatment. She has several tumors and her spine is injured by a fall from a horse. They are in hopes she may get help so as to return in a few weeks. Her father and sister Kate went down with her but came back the next day. W.

A project has been started for the building this spring of an electric road through the towns of Baldwin, Cornish, Parsonfield, Hiram and Porter. The State railroad commissioners will meet next week to give a hearing on a petition for the approval of the articles of organization. The company will be known as the Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

SUMNER.

Mrs. E. P. Sturtevant has had her sitting-room whitewashed, painted, and papered, also her kitchen whitewashed and papered.

Clark Burke goes to Dixfield this week to work for Columbus Farnum.

Frank Thompson and Geo. R. Russell took a trip to Weld last week in search of cattle. Frank purchased two yoke of steers and George one yoke of oxen.

T. L. Foster is in town once more.

Urias Bonney has sold his farm to Henry Poland of Hartford.

Joseph Russell is on the sick list.

Mrs. Sarah Clement has come home to her daughter's, Mrs. E. H. Thompson's. She has been away over a year.

Eliphalet Spaulding is failing fast this spring.

Arthur Cole has gone to Lewiston in search of work.

Mrs. Moses Spaulding is in poor health.

KEZAR FALLS.

Elsie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Firth, died April 14th, aged about ten months. Funeral services conducted by Rev. G. T. Ridlon were held April 16th at the residence of Chas. Ridlon.

The concert which was to have been given in the M. E. church last Sunday evening, the 14th, owing to inclement weather, was postponed for one week.

Seventeen of the P. F. H. S. students walked from North Parsonfield last Tuesday to view the rise in the Ossipee river at Porter Village, Kezar Falls and South Hiram.

Willie A. Garner, who was expected to graduate next June from the classical course of the P. F. H. S. at North Parsonfield, has relinquished his studies the present term, as the result of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bushby spent last week with friends in Lewiston.

The mills were shut down for several days on account of the freshet. Water rose in the basement of the woolen mill to a depth of eleven inches. At South Hiram one dam gave away and another one was cut out to save further damage to canal and mill yard. The stage route between Porter village and Freedom, N. H., has been submerged in some places to a depth of six feet.

NEWRY.

J. F. Coolidge is gaining a little. He sits up the most of the time.

Joshua Littlehale is no better. Leander Bennett is there at work.

The rain of last week did considerable damage besides bringing logs from the river all over the intervales.

Walter Powers is quite sick at this writing.

J. B. Smith has sold his farm on the hill to Chas. Bartlett of Hanover, who is going to use it for a pasture.

Daisy Foster of North Waterford is still stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. E. B. Knapp.

Children's Corner.

West Bethel, Me., April 14, 1895.

DEAR ADVERTISER.—I am a little girl six years old. I never wrote for the Children's Corner so thought I would write a few lines. I have got pets a cat, her name is Nina, a dog, his name is Rover, a little lamb, his name is Snowflake. I have one sister and one brother. The State was admitted to the Union in 1820, which is the answer to Lyman Gilpatrick's question. I will close with a conundrum. What is that we are all doing at the same time?

Yours truly,
ALICE D. MILLS.

Hartford, Me., April 14, 1895.

DEAR EDITOR.—I see other little girls write for your paper so I thought I would try. For pets I have a dog, his name is Fido, and a cat, her name is Mouser. I read in the third reader. I study arithmetic, geography and spelling. I am living with my grammie. My papa and mamma live in Delaware. I have a brother, his name is Johnnie. He is just like all big brothers. I will answer my little friend's riddle. I think Mr. Jones had seven children. I will tell her one. "Round as an apple, busy as a bee, pretiest thing you ever see. Yours truly

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Norway in the Forties. No. 195.

Of Benj. Whitehouse, the Travelling Companion of Bracket Marston.

NO. THREE AND LAST.

For Nos. One and Two of Whitehouse History see Nos. 190 and 191 of the Forties.

Sixth of Benjamin Jr. (3) Edwin Buzzell (4) b. in Norway, Jan. 7, 1836. When seventeen years of age he went to Mechanic Falls and was in the employ of J. A. Buckman & Co., two years. Then in Norway until Oct. 1876, when he went to King George County, Virginia, where he has since been manufacturing yellow pine lumber; with the exception of three and a half years (Oct. 1883 to March 1887) when he was in the same business in Beaufort County, North Carolina. He did an extensive business there under the firm name of Whitehouse & Hayes.

He is now running a steam lumber mill and grist mill, and a steam threshing outfit. King George County lies between the Potomac and Rappahannock rivers, a little way below Fredericksburg, the scene of so much fighting during the war.

For three years he has held the office of Deputy Treasurer (Tax Collector) for King George County. In politics he is a conservative Democrat. Both himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

On Sept. 9, 1860, he m. Harriet Ann Hayes, who was born in Perryville, Lycoming Co., Pa., Aug. 16, 1860. They were m. at the residence of I. F. Hayes, by Rev. D. G. C. Butts of the Va. Conference of the M. E. Church South. They have six children:

A. Susan Charlotte (5) b. June 24, 1882, in Shiloh, King George Co., Va.

B. Lawrence Butts b. Jan. 1, 1884, in Shiloh (a New Year's present.)

C. Eunice Maud b. Aug. 21, 1886, in Shiloh, d. Sept. 16, 1886.

D. Hattie Brannin b. Sept. 25, 1887, in Shiloh.

E. Francis Elkins b. June 19, 1890, at Grand Heights, King George Co.

F. Edwin Hayes b. Feb. 4, 1893, at Grand Heights.

Seventh and last of Benjamin Jr. (3) Freeland Elroy (4) b. in Norway, Jan. 19, 1877. He is the only child of the second wife. His father d. when he was three years old, and his mother left him at five, so the cares and troubles of life came to him early, with no mother to help. His home has been with his brothers and sisters—is now with Alfred W. at the Centre.

He is at work on the Esq. Holt farm above the Centre. Feb. 18 (last) while throwing a blanket over a horse the animal kicked, striking him in the face, and breaking the left fore arm in two places. He was badly injured but has recovered.

5. Eighth of Benjamin (2) the immigrant, Daniel (3) b. on Fore St., June 1, 1822, m. 1st Jane Hill of Oxford, Jan. 1846. She was b. in Portland in 1825. Her father lived across the road from the Webber school-house. Buildings long since all gone. He worked for the old brick-maker.

Daniel went to housekeeping below Fore St. in the house on the left of the Welchville road. He was a carpenter by trade. Two children born there:

First of Daniel (3) Charles (4) b. Sept. 2, 1847, d. Dec. 25 following.

Second of Daniel, Georgietta b. Feb. 3, 1850, m. in Portland July 2, 1868, Hannibal Houghton Wight of Otisfield, who was b. June 23, 1841. They went to Boston in 1869, where he was pattern maker for L. M. Ham, then with Chickering Pianoforte Co. eleven years, and later in the employ of the Boston & Maine R. R. He d. Aug. 15, 1888. They have three children:

First of Georgietta (Whitehouse) Wight, Arthur Warren b. May 16, 1871, in Stoneham, Mass.. He graduated from the Grammar School, Charlestown, is an architect of superior ability. Is now Architect's Supt. for T. M. Clark, Boston.

Second, Frederick Clifford b. in Charlestown, Oct. 9, 1874, d. Aug. 4, 1875.

Third, Alice Louise b. in Charlestown, July 17, 1879.

Daniel's wife, Jane d. March 6, 1852, and was buried in Oxford village cemetery, and he m. 2d in Oxford, Feb. 1, 1853, Mary H. Hill of Portland, a sister to his first wife. She was b. in 1821. They have one child:

Fourth of Daniel, Lilla Jane b. in Oxford, July 24, 1863. She lives in Campello, Mass., unmarried.

Daniel's wife, Mary d. Aug. 10, 1854, in Oxford, and is buried at Oxford village, and he m. 3d in Portland in Jan. 1855, Emma R. Osgood. She was b. in Portland in 1813. She d. in Portland in June 1861, and is buried there. No children.

Daniel m. 4th Sarah H. Knights in Portland, Nov. 1863. She was b. in Windham in 1833. He now moved back from Portland, where he had been some years, and into the same house below Fore St. he had lived twenty years before, where four more children came into his family.

Fifth of Daniel, Charles A. b. in 1866 d. March 23, 1879.

Sixth of Daniel, Harry b. Feb. 17, 1869, is in N. H.

Seventh of Daniel, Herbert W. b. Sept. 6, 1874. His home is in Oxford.

Eighth of Daniel, Eva May b. March 20, 1877. She is with her sister at Campello, Mass.

Daniel's 4th wife, Sarah d. Nov. 13, 1890, at Oxford village and is buried there. He was a volunteer in the late war, in the Coast Guard, and receives a pension.

For the fifth time our old campaigner finds himself the single man. His battles all fought and his victories won he waits only his final muster out. His home today is at Oxford village.

9. Ninth of Benjamin (2) Deborah (3) b. June 23, 1824, m. Nov. 14, 1845, Joseph Gardner Rowe, the son of Joseph of Oxford. When Gardner (as he is always called) was born Oct. 21, 1821, his father was living on the westerly declivity of Horse Hill well up towards the top. Later he moved down on the old Court Road at the southeasterly foot of the same old hill. He is an industrious, thriving farmer, and among the substantial men of his town.

After marriage they were in Gloucester, Mass., one year, then home and to her father's old farm on Fore St., where they cared for her parents until their decease. Their home has always remained on the old farm. A few years since the old buildings put up by the old settler were burned.

The fire occurred on Sunday, May 9, 1880, just fourteen years to a day before the Great Fire of Norway Village, and it caught at exactly the same hour in the day—half past one in the afternoon. It was occasioned by lightning striking the barn and setting fire to thirteen tons of hay. All the buildings were consumed, also about $1000 worth of farming tools, carts, sleds, phosphate, etc. A yoke of very fine oxen were saved by a fortunate circumstance. They were fastened in the stall by straps instead of chains. In their fright chains could not have been unfastened, but straps could be cut.

Mr. Rowe immediately built larger and better every way, and the buildings are now among the finest in that Fore St. country. Mr. and Mrs. Rowe are Grangers. They have two children:

First of Deborah (Whitehouse) Rowe, Frederick (4) b. Sept. 10, 1847, m. June 26, 1872, Ella Frances Frost, the daughter of Timothy, who lived in the house on the east of the road a short way below his father's. Their home is at his father's. They have one child:

Fred (5) b. April 13, 1883.

Second of Deborah (Whitehouse) Rowe, Al James (4) b. May 17, 1852. He was named by his uncle, James Crockett, the trader. He married Addie Mary Stanton, the daughter of Woodbury L. of Fore St., Oct. 24, 1874. They were married in Norway by Rev. L. H. Tabor of the Universalist church. She was b. in Oxford, Sept. 1, 1853.

They have one child, Jennie Sargent (5) b. in Norway, Jan. 2, 1876, d. Aug. 26, 1889.

After eighteen years on the old farm, Al J. was Expressman one year for A. O. Noyes. Then two years clerk in G. R. Wiley's drug store in Bethel. In June, 1872, went into the drug business in Norway, where he remained until 1890, when he sold out to our old friend, S. L. Crockett, and remained with him as clerk five years.

Was Postmaster during Cleveland's first term from 1886 to March 1890,—was clerk for F. T. Stone, the druggist, from March to July, 1890—travelling salesman for the P. J. Noyes M'f'g Co. from July 15, 1890, to May 1, 1894, and since the last named date Postmaster once more.

He is a model officer and each time in taking possession of the office made great improvements in the surroundings and accommodations. The people appreciate the change. Norway to-day claims the finest Post-office in the County.

10. Tenth of Benjamin, the immigrant, Mary Jane (3) b. June 10, 1837, m. 1st Jan. 12, 1853, Joseph Merrill, the son of Joshua of Oxford. Joshua built the brick house just below the covered bridge where Woodbury Stanton now lives, in about 1833, and d. there later.

Joseph Merrill when first married, built the small house a little way out on the South Paris road, forty rods perhaps easterly of the covered bridge, and lived there until he d. Oct. 8, 1861. They have three children:

First of Mary Jane (Whitehouse) Merrill, Emma Jane b. Jan. 16, 1949, d. on Fore St. April 16, 1852.

Second of Mary Jane Merrill, Dennett Joseph b. April 26, 1852, m. 1st Nellie Hodgdon, May 12, 1876. They resided in Portland, Me., Boston and Charles ton, Mass. She d. May 12, 1880. No children.

Dennett Joseph m. 2d Mary Berry of Somerville, Mass., in 1885. They are living at Pigeon Cove, Mass.

Third of Mary Jane (Whitehouse) Merrill, Emma Lucy (4) b. on Fore St., Aug. 30, 1854, came to Norway in 1868, m. Nov. 28, 1872, Orin Ambrose Holden of Sweden. They went to Cambridge, Mass., where he was a piano key maker. In Aug. 1882, they moved to Esteline, Hamlin, Co., Dakota, where Mr. Holden was in the dry goods and grocery business. In 1889 he returned east, arriving in Norway with his family Aug. 22 of that year, where their home has since been. Their residence is out on Cottage St. the last house on the street on the corner of Summer. They have two children:

A. Owen Carleton (5) b. Feb. 8, 1874, at Snow's Falls, Paris, where his parents were visiting, while residing in Cambridge. He was in the graduating class of the Norway High School in 1892. Since May 1892, has been in the employ of V. W. Hills, jeweler on Main St. He is a quiet, gentlemanly young man.

B. Charles Merrill b. in Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 23, 1877. He is a member of Norway High School.

Fourth of Mary Jane (Whitehouse) Merrill, Ada Jane b. April 16, 1897, d. April 2, 1863.

After Mr. Merrill's death as told above, Mary Jane m. 2d Asa Thomas Dunham on July 12, 1874. They lived awhile at Snow's Falls, then came to Norway village. They live on Summer St. near the corner of Cottage, just back of Mr. Holden's. Her two houses are connected.

11. Eleventh and last of Benjamin Whitehouse, the immigrant, Aseneth b. March 28, 1829, d. two days after.

The first bridge across the little Androscoggin on Fore St. was built long before the coming of our Benjamin. It was made of huge logs, cobbled up at each end for abutments, with immense timbers thrown across for stringers. It was safe enough at ordinary times but could not withstand a great rise of water.

When the present Capt. Jonathan was a small boy, a great rain came bringing a flood of water down the river from the Cape, which started the log abutments and the cry went through that Fore St. country that the bridge was going off. A crowd gathered in a short time and great efforts were made to save it by chaining the logs to the bank. William Pike, a cousin to Benjamin's wife, then lived where Woodbury Stanton does today. He hastened home after chains and with the help of others made desperate efforts to chain the (northwesterly) end of the bridge to standing trees on the bank. But their efforts were of no avail. The floods rose higher, the waters came with increased power and the bridge parted from the abutments and floated down stream, stopping against some elm trees about fifteen rods below, near where some trees stand to-day.

Believing the bridge would be destroyed, our Benjamin took his boy Jonathan and hastened across to be nearer home, and had barely reached land when the crash came. William Pike was left on this side and only reached home by a trip down stream to Craigie's Mills, where he crossed the river.

Some twelve years after this, in the early Thirties, the first covered bridge was built, with stone abutments. In 1843 there occurred a remarkable rainfall and freshet which remains without precedent in the history of the country up to the present time. The mills at the Falls, as related in a previous paper, were destroyed at that time. Many of the roads in Norway, and over a large extent of country, were rendered impassable.

The water swept across the road at this end of the covered bridge, washing out a canal thirty feet wide and ten or more deep, but fortunately the abutments of the bridge were left all right.

In a rise of water in 1869, it found its way across the road again in the same place creating still more destruction than in 1843. This time one of the abutments was undermined, requiring a new building up from the bottom. At that time the space between abutments was made twenty feet wider, giving so much more space for water in time of freshet. That change required a longer bridge, and twenty feet were added to the covered part. The old portion remains now as it was built in 1843, fifty-two years ago.

To-day the traveller crossing the river at the covered bridge will see at the north end what water can do when it overruns its bounds. The road bed for several rods has all been carried in since the freshet, while above the road, and better still below, the land shows where hundreds of cartloads of gravel were taken away by the angry waters and carried down stream.

This information concerning the Fore St. Covered Bridge is of interest, and I am pleased to make the record here. My informant is the little boy of our Benjamin, who was born into his cabin in 1813, eighty-two years ago.

Errata.—The reader will please change the birth of Benjamin Whitehouse, Jr., to June 29, 1820.

Harriet, the fifth of Benj. Sen., m. T. O. Brown, Jr., in about 1865.

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April 8, 1895.

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WENTWORTH'S LOCATION.

The snow is rapidly disappearing and river driving is now in order.

Bad colds are prevailing in this locality. Many children are having the croup.

Ephraim Bean is quite sick with pneumonia. He is attended by a physician.

Mrs. Dillie Bennett is at Bethel receiving medical treatment.

We are informed that Clifton A. Bennett is failing rapidly. His brothers have been down to see him and it was thought that he could not live but a short time.

There have been several cases of scarlet fever in this place and at Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Jennie Bougette is keeping house for D. M. Sturtevant.

The estate of A. N. Richardson is being settled. The house and shop with the land belonging with them, also the personal property were sold at auction on the 2d inst. F. A. York bought the shop and land, M. D. Sturtevant the house.

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DENMARK.

The rain of Sunday last week in addition to the previous rain tore our roads fearfully. The Saco river was up to the covered bridge at Brownfield and overflowed the road this side so that the stage could not get through, and no team could get over the road. The "Buck meadow bridge," so called, was overflowed three feet deep and no passing. The mail was got Tuesday night by crossing the intervale and river in boat. It was some days before the roads were passable and the mails regular.

Geo. Orcutt has hired Sidney Orcutt's farm for one year.

Geo. Orcutt and Mrs. Margaret (Kelly) Perrigoat of Lyndonville, Vt., brother and sister of Sidney Orcutt, have been in town visiting and returned to Vermont. Mrs. Perrigoat took her son, Will Kelly, who is sick, back to Vermont with her. He has been living with Geo. Flanders the past few years.

Frank Morrill and wife of Norway visited in town recently.

Many of our people visited the scene of the overflowing river. The water has not been known to be so high before.

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NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Estella Scribner, who has been very sick with what came near being pneumonia, at her aunt's, Sally Bennett's, is better and able to sit up a part of the time.

The river has not been as high at this place for a great many years as it was the 15th and 16th. The logs and ice going down on Is current made a wild sight, reminding me of Lucy Larcom's words about this same river, "Down flyest thou into thy kindred—a steed with a loosened rein."

Jonathan Tyler walked up as far as Sylvanus Mason's one day recently.

S. S. Bennett was down from Gorham one day recently.

During the recent rain, Mrs. Isabel Mason spoke of the cellar having water in it and her little grandson, Glenn Rafe Mason, aged 6 years, spoke as quick as could be saying "I should think you'd have a cellar that didn't leak—ours don't."

Sugar makers think the sap season about over with.

The wire rope at the ferry pulled away from this shore during the "high tide" and lay at the bottom of the river. Quite a job to get it back ready for the boat to run.

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SWEDEN.

Rivers and ponds have been up to high water mark in this vicinity. In many places the roads are very bad. The snow is nearly all gone in the fields.

John Ames has taken the logs in Kezar river to drive into the Saco river.

Edward Hall and family are soon to move to Chatham, N. H.

Isaac Davis has bought a nice pair of young horses for two years old. Mr. Davis has wintered about twenty head of cattle, two horses and thirty-five sheep. Mrs. Davis has had three large rooms painted and papered this spring. Anyone who calls at their place will see at a glance that Mr. D. is a first-class farmer.

Seth Knight has taken Frank Douglass' farm for one year. We hear he will soon move with his family.

The Rev. J. H. Bounds, wife and little daughter spent Good Friday at J. W. Perry's.

No Easter services at the M. E. church Sunday in consequence of the heavy rain.

Frank Durgin has signed to plant 13 acres of sweet corn for the Lovell factory. Frank means business.

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday last week washed the roads badly and made business for our highway surveyors. Those who had long wished for rain, cried, enough!

John Ames and Clifford Eastman of Lovell have improved the pitch of water the past week in starting the drive of timber in Kezar river. It is to be surveyed in Lovell mill pond, then driven to the Saco river. This is the largest drive for many years, rising a million of timber, we are told.

Bert King worked on the drive. He has now gone to Boston, en route for the Industrial School at Lancaster, Mass., where he has employment the coming season.

Mrs. Charlie Evans went to Boston last week to visit her parents. Before returning she will visit her grandparents in Nova Scotia.

E. P. Woodbury, Charlie and Johnny Evans, Ben Knight, S. L. Plummer, W. D. Moulton and others have been putting in and driving the timber in Kezar river.

Dea. Samuel Plummer has been on the sick list but is improving. Minnie A. Plummer, who is so soon going abroad for musical instruction, is his granddaughter, of whom he is very proud.

Carroll Hilton is having cord wood cut on his timber lots on the North Bridgton road.

Charlie Evans sold his nice gray colt to Geo. Newcomb of Bridgton.

Mrs. John Evans sold her nice oxen to Albert Kimball of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young went to Bridgton recently.

The family of one of our good friends recently lost a day. Saturday they read and passed the day quietly, thinking it was Sunday. Sunday, thinking it was Monday, they washed and did all the busy work of this day of the week. Imagine their consternation when they found out their mistake.

Mrs. Alice Knowlton was chosen president of the Massachusetts Department, Daughters of Veterans, at their annual convention March 28th, in Commercial Hall, Boston, Mass. Mrs. Knowlton is the wife of Post Col. G. W. Knowlton of the Sons of Veterans, West Medford, Mass., also the daughter of N. H. Bird of Dorchester, who enlisted in the 33d Mass. Regt. in the late war, and is now a member of Benjamin Stone, Jr., Post 68, G. A. R. Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bird have spent their vacations the past two seasons at South Waterford with Mrs. Joseph Billings and her sister, Mrs. Joel Stone, North Bridgton.

The municipal officers assessed the highway tax at the town house recently.

Spring has surely come. We hear the song of the robin and croak of the frog, each have a cheery sound. The ice is fast leaving our streams and ponds, the lawns begin to look green and soon our farmers will sow their early peas.

Willie Mann is quite a taxidermist. He has a good collection of animals and birds of his own work. They are said to be mounted so as to look very natural. Will Flint recently killed a skunk which he skinned and mounted and did credit to himself. This work he does without any instruction only what he obtains from reading and it speaks well for a boy just in his teens.

J. A. Young has made a very nice lot of maple sugar this season. He had the best run of sap thus far Friday. His orchard is of sick maples, making his syrup of a fine flavor.

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BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Baxter of Portland met the farmers of this vicinity on Saturday to confer in relation to the sweet corn industry. It was decided to start with 125 acres at a reduction 25 per cent. from last year's price, which, considering the depressed condition of the market for canned corn, is doubtless all that the operators can afford to pay for the raw material. The farmers are told that what they have to buy is so much lower that they can afford to make this sacrifice. Let us see. That flour is low is true. Feed is as high as the average. Taxes know no diminution. Insurance has about doubled in two years, and with all the cry of low price of wool and clothing I fail to find a suit of fairly good wool goods for less than a ten dollar note, and this has been about the price for several years. By reason of the oil trust it is costing more "to keep our lamps trimmed and burning" and the end not yet. If the poor man wishes to ride on the train he is mulcted to the tune of about 5 cts. per mile. The man with "fifty dollars in his inside pocket" can ride for 2 cts. per mile, and "Mr. Influential" can ride on a pass. This brings to mind the story of two men riding, when the conductor coming along takes the commoner's ticket, when the other (quilty) presents his pass. Quality says to the commoner, "Your fare on this road is quite reasonable." "Very," says the other, "since I have to pay yours as well as my own." "A cat may look at a king," so may the poor man look upon empty coaches (run for a show) but instead of occupying a seat inside he is compelled to take to the ties, and they are placed at the most inconvenient distances imaginable for the tramp. A few days since being at a station my attention was attracted by the conversation of two strangers, one of whom had been in the business of corn canning. He says (of the farmers) "they planted their corn, got the money for it, and instead of improving their farms, they bought a top buggy or something, hence now they were out, etc." Now what business has a farmer with a top buggy any way, since he can ride on a railway coach for 5 cts. per mile? Farmers, how do you like it? These conditions are of your own choosing.

ENDOVER.

Rev. F. V. Norcross was chosen by our school board last spring to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Marshall Howard, who was to serve two years. Mr. Norcross was chosen supervisor. At the last March meeting it was decided that Mr. Norcross could not serve longer and A. S. Jordan was chosen in his stead and subsequently chosen supervisor. The ruling of Supt. Stetson that Mr. Norcross should hold the office the two years of Mr. Howard throws Mr. Jordan off the board and out of the supervisorship. The board consisted of F. V. Norcross, J. F. Talbot, Hiram Abbott, Alice Bedell and Amy Peask. They met for reorganization, Messrs. Norcross and Talbot resigned and A. S. Jordan was elected as a member, also supervisor. Still another vacancy. As your correspondent had expressed his opinion that Mr. Norcross could serve only until an election could be had, he would like to know upon what principle of law the opposite ruling is based. Who is able to answer?

James P. Stevens died Wednesday, aged 54 years. He was buried from the house Friday p. m. Services conducted by Rev. Messrs. Varney and Norcross.

Mr. Bennett, formerly of Magalloway, died at the Andover House Thursday morning. A. W. Thomas took the remains to Magalloway by the way of Newry.

William Gregg had an encounter with two tipsey men who had had some fighting rum, but Gregg came off best man and they left satisfied.

Mrs. John Swett has taken rent in the Frank McAllister house.

We called upon Uncle Elbridge Pour and found him in his work shop repairing wagon wheels. He is his 83d year, smart, sharp and hearty as ever. He lives with his son Henry, and has very neat, comfortable quarters, waiting a call from his Saviour whom he has served many years.

There have been ten deaths in town since the first of last December.

There was a touch of ye olden times Friday p. m. at a raising. The sinews were treated to cider. It wound up with a cock fight, which seemed to be enjoyed most hugely by all except the minister.

Charles Bartlett of Hanover was in town Friday.

Edwin Poor's drive is in the big river. Thurston's is pushing on.

Rev. M. K. Mabry received his pension certificate Thursday. He has been watching and waiting almost five years.

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The water was higher on the Saco last week than I have seen it for the last 25 years. It carried part of a landing of logs above the Canal Bridge down river. The buyers of lumber in Saco river must lose a great many logs by their scattering over meadows and low lands.

Loyd Stevens works for Samuel Dearborn the coming summer.

Avilda Fessenden of Brownfield is to teach the district school next term and board at Herbert Hurd's.

Leona Wiley teaches at Toll Bridge.

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EAST DENMARK

John Sharon of Bridgton has bought the Theodore L. Walker farm. Mr. Walker lives with him.

Road commissioner E. P. Fessenden had a valuable horse taken sick a few days ago and died in a few hours.

David York has sold his farm to Edgar Hilton, who will take possession this week.

Eugene Higgins is at work in the mill for Augustine Ingalls sawing birch.

Mrs. Myron Deering, who went to Boston the last of February, is expected home. We hear her health is somewhat improved.

The powerful rain storm has washed the roads badly in this vicinity.

The M. E. church in this place is to be painted. This reminds us that just twenty years ago the ladies were painting the spire of this same church. Rev. W. S. McIntire, then quite a young man was preaching here at that time.

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MASON.

Rev. Zachariah Wheeler of the Free Will Baptist Church of West Paris preached at our church last Sunday.

J. H. Bean, Register of Deeds at Paris, spent the Sabbath at his home in this place.

The freshet, although the greatest we have had for twenty-seven years, did but very little damage to roads or bridges in this town.

J. C. Bean has had his pension increased from $12 to $14 per month.

Making maple syrup is a thing of the past. J. C. Bean and Addison Bean have gathered in their buckets. D. E. Mills is still making some, his trees are on the north side of the hill and do not run as early as those on the south side and hold out longer.

Roy Grover spent the Sabbath at his father's, S. O. Grover's. He "rode the goat" at the Grange Saturday evening, we hope more young men will go and do likewise.

Millie Turner of Berlin, N. H., is visiting at her grandfather's, J. C. Bean's.

Our roads are in a horrid condition, the frost is coming out slowly, leaving many bad places.

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HEBRON.

The H. A. Y. M. C. A. has elected the following officers:—President, J. A. Harding, '97; vice president, A. E. Doughty, '96, Greenwood; secretary, C. D. McDonald, '97, Bath; treasurer, G. W. McCombe, '97, Westbrook. This association is doing a powerful work among the students and its influence is felt in all school work. They are ably assisted in their work by Rev. A. E. Crane, D. D., Hebron, Judge Percival Bonney, Portland, and Prof. W. E. Sargent, principal of the Academy. Plans are in progress for an association room, furnishings to cost $500.

Great prospects are in store for the base ball nine. The nine are working hard and there is no doubt that it will be able to sustain the honors of last year's nine, and still hold the inter-scholastic championship of Oxford. The officers are:—President, E. E. Wheeler, '95, of New York; vice president, J. A. Conley, '97, of Portland; secretary and treasurer, G. W. McCombe, '97, of Westbrook; manager, C. H. Thompson, '95, of Jay; captain, H. W. Eaton, special, of Oxford.

The officers of the Senior Class are:—President, J. M. Plummer of Portland; vice president, C. H. Thompson of Jay; secretary and treasurer, Millie Augustus Burgess of Livermore Falls.

CORNISH.

Harry Smith is at home from Boston. He has secured a fine position with H. H. Hay of Portland.

Benjamin Lincoln and wife will return to Boston, Monday.

The work in and around the M. E. church is nearly completed. Some $2500 has been expended.

Bicycling is gaining great headway in this section, seven agents in town and all do a good business.

Geo. Parker is putting an addition on the rear of his residence.

The extreme high water on the Ossipee and Saco has not been equalled for many years. The entire low land near the village was a sea and in places on the Ossipee between this village and Hiram it ran over the road 3 feet deep washing it badly. When the water was at its height we were at Ingalls pond on the M. C. R. R. just above Hiram Falls. The R. R. at this point was covered with some 4 feet of water and the construction train was unable to do a single thing. Marks on the trees made in 1814 were covered and a Wadsworth family were taken from the house in boats. The old mill at Hiram Falls went out and was completely broken up, a grand sight for those who saw it. The river falls here 35 feet. Many were the visitors who toiled up the track and main road to witness it.

BYRON.

Charles Young while driving a colt near Gum Corner got run away with. The colt took to the river and Charles with him. He kept the colt from drowning until help came. He was in the water nearly one half hour and went down river about fifty rods. No one was seriously hurt.

Amos Alden and Wm. Vansin have returned to Byron. Vansin brought a new horse with him.

Geo. H. Merrill, contractor on railroad, commenced work on the road near Gum Corner last week.

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W. A. Reed is building a new house at Gum Corner.

The supervisor has secured teachers for the several schools to be kept this summer. He earnestly requests the parents of the scholars to visit the schools often.

G. L. Hall and Murdock Beaton have gone to the lakes gunning.

The roads are quite badly washed all over town by the recent freshet. Both bridges on mill brook in the west part of the town went out. The road for about fifty rods near Amos Alden's is nearly all gone, caused by the brook near Alden's running down the railroad track and into the road. The dam near Geo. Ladd's kept the water from washing or doing much damage in Hop City. H.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

It is lovely spring weather. The robin greet us in the early morn, and the frogs sing us to sleep at night. Our streets are dusty and it all tells us that summer is with us again.

Samford Conant, wife and daughter were at Mrs. Dunham's last Sabbath.

Maude Heald went to Mechanic Falls last Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. Smith.

Our school begins next Monday, Miss Chase teacher.

Charlie Flagg has been very sick but is able now to sit up some.

J. R. Bicknell has made a few changes on his house by cutting down the windows.

Clint Mason and Delwin Morse have killed 25 skunks this spring. Crows are very plenty.

Fred Heald has his house nearly all torn down and is now waiting for the carpenter to build it up again.

Mrs. Mabel Bisbee spent last Saturday and Sunday at her father's, B. Damon's.

Rollin Stetson and wife were at F. Heald's last Saturday night.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is helping Mrs. Buck house cleaning this week.

Another one of North Buckfield's best women has passed away, Mrs. Angelia S. Farrar, wife of David L. Farrar. Her health has been very poor all winter. She was confined to her bed little more than a week. She was conscious to the last, was very patient and willing to die. The neighbors all miss her, she was a mother to everyone. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. King R. Buck, who resides at Wellesley Hills, Mass. She came one week before her mother died to care for her. Mrs. Farrar's age was 69 years and 11 months. The funeral was Monday, April 15th, Rev. Mr. Lawrence officiating.

Mrs. Belle Buck returned to her home last Monday.

Aunt Mahala Buck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dunham, this week. Mrs. Buck is nearly 85 years old.

Mrs. John Flagg has been quite sick the past week.

We hear Amanda Flagg will soon be at home.

Wright Crockett, wife and baby from Sumner passed through our place last Sunday.

Clint Mason is working up Mrs. Dunham's woodpile.

Flora Spaulding from the lower village spent the day at Mrs. Dunham's last Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Buck of Mechanic Falls was in our place last week to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Farrar. OSCEOLA.

The Rickers are to build an electric railroad from the Grand Trunk Railroad to the Poland Spring House.

HARTFORD.

Frogs have begun to peep.

C. F. Reed and family have moved on to George Ricker's farm.

Eben Andrews jammed one of his fingers so badly recently as to be unable to do his chores for a while.

Martha Cole and little niece, Mollie, of Buckfield, were in town last week on business.

"Grammie" Haines is visiting friends in Canton. Her health has been very poor nearly all winter but she is improving now.

A. Cox is cutting wood for Chauncy Osgood.

Fine weather after our recent heavy rains.

"Devil's fiddles" seem to be the most musical instruments around here just now.

SNOW'S FALLS.

S. K. Estes has laid the foundation for Ambrose F. Swift's new house, which is to be built at once.

Mrs. A. A. Parker of Bethel, formerly of this place, spent Sunday at Geo. W. Hammond's.

The school in the Hollow commenced Monday under the instruction of May Perkins of Paris Hill.

Mention was made in last week's paper that the road by the falls was impassable. The highway surveyor, B. C. Curtis, with several ox and horse teams, started in Tuesday, April 16th, to repair the road, and it is now considered safe with careful driving. The road was torn and gullied from a point in front of Geo. W. Hammond's to the Snow's Falls bridge; one pit just below the turn leading to his store, fifty feet long, took 100 loads of stones, and brush and gravel enough to amount to over 100 loads, and it is no higher than the side ditches now. It was in this pit that Chas. S. Dudley's horse undertook to take a bath, and had it not been for Mr. Curtis who sprung into the water waist deep and held the horse's head up, it is thought he would have drowned. It will take 300 loads of gravel to make the road as good as it was before the flood.

According to Madison T. Bartlett's prognostications we are to have a large crop of grasshoppers. His daughter, Lena M., found a lively one April 6th and imprisoned it under a glass, since which time it has hatched a goodly number of progeny.

E. Bert Curtis has been suffering from rheumatism, and unable to work for a few days, but is improving.

SOLSTER'S MILLS.

Everywhere we read of loss and disaster here in New England caused by the late powerful rainfall. This dam was completely carried away last week, while at Byefield bridge the logs were packed solid from the bottom of the river to the top of the bridge, and had to be drawn out on its banks to give passage for the water. It was expected when the dam went that the bridge at Scribner's Mills must go, as it was badly sprung at one end, but by making a channel for the water on Otisfield side before the dam gave way the bridge was saved.

Albion and Orin Hancock have begun work on their house.

Mrs. Etta Abbott was suddenly called to Auburn to care for her aunt, Mrs. George Dunlap, who fell and broke her hip. A step ladder on which she stood gave way.

J. Bennett Pike came home from Hebron Academy on his wheel Friday.

Mrs. Susan Lovell has returned to her home. All are glad to welcome her.

Cyrus Brett has demolished his porch and shed to build anew.

Crooked River Grange held an interesting session Saturday eve. Among the good things was a discussion on this question, Who within the present century has been the greatest benefactor of mankind and in what respect? Many good thoughts were brought out in the discussion.

Mr. Woodsum, the evangelist, is holding meetings on Maple Ridge. He has been holding some very interesting meetings in different places in Otisfield. Our own church prayer meetings and C. E. meetings are very interesting and helpful without an evangelist, and we are glad to hear some new voices.

LOVELL.

Seth Hutchins has a crew of men at work on his stables.

Ames & Eastman have got the logs on Kezar River down to the mill pond.

The drama "Once on a Time" was played last Friday night at Fox's Hall. A large crowd and a good play. They play it at Town Hall, Lovell Center, on Wednesday eve, May 1st.

J. H Walker has got his garden plowed.

Mrs. Frank Watson is very low at present.

Schools begin Monday. H.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

The largest rise of water on Saco river for many years occurred May 19th. Most intervales and low lands were inundated and thousands of logs scattered from North Conway to Brownfield. Two million ft. of lumber at North Conway and at landings below were swept into the river and many of them will be a total loss to the owners. The roads have been washed rendering them impassable in many places. Two small bridges were carried off, one by Carlton Walker's and one at East Fryeburg. Fryeburg's six covered bridges were damaged very little, except Weston's bridge which has a bad washout near. About 40 feet of the dam at Edward McIntire's mill was carried off damaging him some $500. The little bridge at North Fryeburg they chained to trees, and boomed their wood piles and made calls in boats in the vicinity of Hutchins' store. Kelsy Hobbs put four steers on the hay in a bay and his cow and calf in a cart body and raised it up out of the water and kept his boat fastened to the door knob to be ready for any emergence. He lived very near the river at Toll Bridge.

EAST HEBRON.

The mud is disappearing rapidly. Some cross roads were badly washed but not impassable with kind horses that have not stood still long.

All nature is adorning herself with a coat of beauty. House cleaning is nearly over, the time so much dreaded by the male members of the family.

The recent arrivals are, Mrs. Lillian Sawyer, H. E. Tuttle from Chelsea, Mass., Frank Saunders, F. S. Sawyer from Lynn, Mass. All have returned except Mrs. Sawyer. She is stopping with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Robinson.

Mrs. Almon Record has gone to Center Bridge, Turner.

James Fogg is still unable to go out. He has always been so active it is very hard for him to stay indoors and keep quiet.

Arthur Dow has cut down one of the beautiful elm trees in front of his store and will cut down one or two more. The lightning has played on them for a few years past and run down the corner of his store.

Lena Keene is gaining. She is with Mrs. Jenkins yet having good care.

H. A. Record is grafting fruit trees in all directions.

Carrol Bicknell is having a blacksmith shop built near Hebron station on Frank Packard's land. He intends to build a house in the fall. He has rent in S. Davee's house.

Charles Skillings has driven from his home at Dyer's Corner, Turner, a distance of five miles and returned for the past two weeks through rain and mud to his school.

Rev. Mr. Hannaford from Rumford Falls passed last Friday with Erastus Hayes and family.

N. L. Keene passed last Sabbath with relatives in this place and attended church.

Hyacinths, crocuses and narcissus are in bud for bloom in a few days from this.

LOVELL CENTER.

The Parker Post, G. A. R., of Lovell, and the Lyppian Post of East Stoneham, have both secured the Rev. D. Chambers to preach memorial sermons on Sunday, May 26. Time, 10.30 at Center Lovell, 2.30 at East Stoneham. The Rev. D. Chambers closes his services at Center Lovell on the above date.

HARRISON.

Mrs. Ed. Haskell has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting her sister who is sick.

Mrs. Geo. Barrett has been stopping at her mother's, Mrs. Gilbert Fogg's, for a few days.

Clarence Bison is very sick with pneumonia. His recovery is doubtful.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

In the freshet April 15th the water was higher than it had been for years. The bridge below C. Hemingway's was floated off into the meadow, while the one by Erastus Abbott's was left up back of his buildings. Several were on an island for a few hours and wood piles were swimming round door yards and fields. Harvey Neal had to take his cows, horse and swine to the neighbors and George Boisseau who lives on the Allen place had to move his family down to Otis Wyman's for a few days. The fields are covered with ice, logs and drift stuff and the roads are only partly cleared as yet. The mail carrier, Dr. J. F. Putnam, did not miss a trip although he had to go part of the way in a boat and the rest of the way afoot. Those that lived on high land were truly thankful for being out of reach of the water.

Mrs. Gusta Putnam passed away Friday p. m. at 6 o'clock after a long illness with consumption. She leaves a husband, son and aged mother. Funeral services Sunday at 10 a. m.

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SUMNER HILL.

Lena Sewell has gone to Wales to teach.

Fred Cushman has returned from New Hampshire where he has been working for a short time.

Jim Bicknell of North Buckfield and Dora Ames of Rumford Falls have made their sister, Minnie Barrett, a visit.

Sadie Heald spent one night last week with Mrs. Edith Thomas.

Congl'l church had their Easter concert Sunday, April 21st.

Selden Barrett is building him a blacksmith shop 15x20. B. R Davenport is working for him.

Tomnie Hollis had four sheep give birth to four pair of twin lambs one forenoon recently.

Addie Cushman and her grandmother are making crazy patchwork.

Mrs. Ada Heald cleaned the schoolhouse the past week.

Adeline Barrett is in very poor health.

W. R. Sewell has sold his oxen.

Frank Barrett is loading a car of potatoes at West Paris. John and George Morrill are buying potatoes for him.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Lena Bennett was at home last week from Norway.

Mrs. J. E. Mayhew is with her niece, Mrs. Harry Buck, this week.

George Bennett and Dana Harlow went to Massachusetts last Monday.

Charles Harlow's little girl broke a sinew in her arm last week.

Ernest Park is with his sister, Mrs. C. B. Harlow, this summer.

Mrs. L. J. Morse has been quite sick with a cold.

FRYEBURG.

The students of the Academy gave an athletic entertainment in the hall Saturday evening.

Mrs. D. R. Hastings and Miss Hastings are in Boston.

Miss A. M. Chase is out once more after a long illness.

Caleb Atwood is recovering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

C. W. Pike and E. E. Hastings were in Portland this week.

Helen Marden of Conway Center is at Mrs. Fellows'.

W. E. Whitcomb is in the place.

Miss Benson is visiting at Frank Sawtelle's.

Mollie Drown has gone to Tamworth, N. H., to teach school.

Mrs. Henry Roberts has been visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Joseph Drown has moved into J. L. Osgood's house on Main St.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E Harris spent Sunday at Hiram.

The down pour of Saturday and Sunday, the 13th and 14th, continues the talk of the town. Since 1785 and the Great Slide Freshet of 1826, the Saco Valley has been famous for its freshets. On account of the lowering of the bed of the Saco the Fryeburg intervales are not flooded as often as formerly. Here at the village the water was not so high as in 1860, but at the Toll Bridge it has not been so high for 70 years, and at Lovewell's Pond, at The Island, in Brownfield and Hiram no such freshet has been since the memorable flood of 1785.

Fryeburg is soon to enjoy a rare concert in the Methodist church from the DeMoss Family, which gave daily concerts in the Horticultural Building at the World's Fair in Chicago. They are singers, instrumentalists, poets and composers. They had songs for each State in the Union. They play upon 40 different instruments. The concert will be on Wednesday evening, May 1st.

EAST SUMNER.

A. B. Briggs had an auction Tuesday, the 23d, at which he sold hay, stock and some farming tools. C. L. Buck has bought his farm.

W. H. Eastman attended the Grand Commandery, U. O. G. C., held at Waterville, April 16, 17.

W. F. Robinson has been called to report at Portland for duty. He is employed by the Government as Civil Engineer and will have charge of the improvement of navigation on the Kennebec.

D. B. Knight is handling a very promising colt for Emery Doten of Portland.

"I never hear any one 'kick' on a public enterprise, but I am reminded of the city of Lowell," said a bystander. "The people of New Hampshire kicked against having a manufacturing city in their borders in the olden days for fear it would bring in an undesirable class of people and spoil the scenery, etc. The consequence is Massachusetts has the city of Lowell and New Hampshire now sighs in vain for it. It has its scenery however."

The county commissioners had an important hearing at Oxford last week, on the petition of the Robinson Manufacturing Company for abatement of taxes. It is a test case of appeal from the valuation of the State assessors, concerning the point whether all woolen mills shall be assessed alike according to number of "sets" of machinery, or according to actual value. The decision will be announced at the May term of the Supreme Court.

George Parsons of Richmond, Quebec, was instantly killed early Sunday morning a few miles west of Island Pond on the Grand Trunk Railway. He was engineer of a freight train which broke apart in two places; a brakeman stopped the rear part and the engineer backed to it, but he did not know of the second break, and a collision followed, the engineer being pinned between the tender brake and the cab corner. The fireman in the cab was hurt. The deceased leaves a widow and five children. Fifteen cars were derailed, and seven badly broken.

A Warning to Poor Writers.

One of the most important things for boys or girls to learn to do is to write plainly, so that those who have to read what they write are left in no doubt as to their meaning. Several amusing stories of the embarrassment which has followed not learning to write legibly are told. One of these is of a Massachusetts clergyman who nearly got himself into a peck of trouble because of the bad quality of his handwriting. It was more than a century ago that this clergyman had occasion to address a letter to the general court of Massachusetts upon some subject of great interest at that time. When the letter was received the court ordered the clerk to read it, and were filled with wrath at what appeared to be these words in opening:

"I address you not as magistrates, but as Indian devils."

"What!" they cried. "Read that over again. How does it address us?"

"Not as magistrates, but as Indian devils," repeated the clerk. "That's what he says."

The letter was passed around, and the judges were by no means pleased to see that the clerk had apparently made no mistake. Very angry at what they believed to be an insult, the judges passed a vote of censure upon the clergyman, and wrote to him demanding an apology. He came before them in person, when it turned out that where the judges had read Indian devils he had written individuals—which of course, made an apology unnecessary; but the reverend gentleman was admonished to improve his handwriting if he wished to keep out of trouble.—From Harper's Young People.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

To One Beloved.

BY FANNIE M. WHITMAN CROCKETT.

And we have parted! Still the sun shines brightly,
The skies are still as blue, the earth as fair,
The silver moon still shines, the breeze blows lightly,
The birds rejoice out in the sunny air,
Yet I am sad from dreary dawn till dawn,—
For thou art gone.

I know that in your heart there is no sorrow,
Although my eyes are full of unshed tears.
No pain shall visit you each coming morrow,
But I must suffer on through years and years,
And through my night of woe no gleam shall dawn,
For thou art gone.

Between me and the sun, now slowly sinking,
A mist seems moving. Why my eyes are wet
Of thee and of the past I'm sadly thinking,
Sometimes I even wish I could forget.
Could you but know my utter desolation!
I had not thought that you would leave me yet,
Could you have seen a moment since o'erflowing,
the tears that told how hard his to forget,—
Could you behold Hope stealing from me, turning
His face from Love's bright light with wild regret,
Couldst know how black despair mocks all my yearning—
Ah, then perhaps you'd wish I could forget!

Norway, Maine.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Oldest Book in the World.

It Is Not the Bible as Many May Think, According to a Writer.

BY P. S. BEAN.

J. H. Mitchler, in Knowledge for June, gives an interesting account of the oldest book in the world. Many will suppose that the Bible is meant, but the most orthodox have never claimed that the earlier books of the Bible were written prior to the exodus from Egypt, while "Papyrus Prisse" was written at least 1500 years before Moses was born, and many years before the occurrence of the Noachin deluge. The book was discovered by a Frenchman named Prisse at Thebes, and presented to the Bibliotheque National in Paris. It was taken from a tomb in which was found the mummy of one of the Entews of the eleventh, or first Theblan dynasty, which would prove that the manuscript was written at least prior to 2500 B. C., but the book itself furnishes internal evidence of the date of its composition and contains extracts from a work that was much older. It was compiled by the Prefect Ptah-hotep during the reign of King Assa. This potentate was the last but one of the fifth dynasty, so that the book must have been written about 3350 B. C., or considerable more than 5000 years ago.

The precepts of Ptah-halep which give the title to the book are preceded by passages from an earlier work written by Kakimna, Prefect to King Senefern, of the third dynasty, which ruled before the pyramids were built, about 3700 B. C., which if in existence now 5650 years old, antedating according to old chronologists, and as some believe, the creation of Adam in the garden of Eden, or at least his fall from grace.

The book is written in Hieratic and has been translated into French by M. Virey and into English by Prof. Osgood. Its main value is not as a literary curiosity but for the insight it gives into the education and culture which had been reached by man at that early period in the history of the human race. Its writer, Ptah-hotep, was a prefect, a place of great dignity and responsibility under the ancient Egyptian kings. It was second only to that of king, the same which was held by Joseph, the son of Jacob, during the latter portion of his career, as told in the Bible. The prefect was a sort of a Pooh-Bah, or treasurer, secretary of state and chief justice of the supreme court rolled into one, so that what is said in the book must be accepted as authoritative so far as it goes.

The book upsets some theories concerning the origin of a number of philosophic reflections, for they are found here, divested of all rubbish, several thousand of years before the advent of the Greeks, who were thought to have originated them. Its whole tone is lofty, not relatively but actually, and would be creditable to a moral writer in the nineteenth century. It deals with individual conduct and the government of the state. Persons holding public positions are urged to labor at all times to be true gentlemen, lest from their own defects of character they suffer the authority given them by favor of the Supreme Being to be weakened." Numerous allusions are made to the Supreme Being, and these are always in the singular number, proving what has been claimed by archæologists that the religion of the Egyptians was monotheistic, and that only among the ignorant masses were gods and beasts and images—which were intended by the religion as types of certain of God's attributes—worshipped as gods.

Moses, who was reared a prince in Egypt so far as his social standing went, was educated by the priests, and of course well understood the monotheistic character of the Egyptian religion; but he was anxious to get the Hebrews as far away from their pernicious example as possible. But it is reasonable to suppose that in the age of Ptah-hotep, the writer of this book, nearly 2000 years before Moses was born, there had been no such perversion of their religion by the Egyptians as disgusted the great law-giver of the Israelites.

This book, it must be borne in mind, was not an insolated example of culture and scholarship. It was the perfectly natural outcome of a civilization which was scarcely inferior to that of a century ago, and which could boast of magnificent libraries, "a people highly instructed in all the arts of peace, a state carefully organized, a hierarchy firmly founded, minutely divided, and organized even to the smallest external matters, a universally diffused system of writing and the common use of papyrus—in short, a civilization which in all essential points has already attained its full maturity; and only by close investigation is further development in some directions discovered. And all of this was many hundreds of years before Abraham, under the guidance of the Lord, became an exile from his country and settled in the plain of Mamre.

EAST BUCKFIELD.

Our cream gatherer, Joseph DeCoster, has so far regained his health as to be able to be on his carriage again. He does not look as if he was very strong yet.

The heavy rain of last week washed the roads badly and in some places repairing had to be done before they were passable.

Peter R. Tileston, a former resident of Hartford and Buckfield but for twenty years past of Mechanic Falls, has been very feeble the past winter. Mr. Tileston as every one knew him has always been a very active man and a great worker, and it is very hard for him not to be able to be stirring about.

We notice that Mr. March, who lives on and owns the David Farrar place, is clapboarding the house. They have already made great improvements in the place.

Mrs. Emily Spaulding is very low and weak. For the past three weeks Mrs. Holmes has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Wilson Shaw, care for her. Mrs. Spaulding is a great sufferer.

John D. Long and wife made a flying trip to his place at North Hill last Saturday. Mrs. Tucker will very soon vacate the place.

John P. Record is making quite extensive repairs on his house. Frank Roberts is doing the work.

Aunt Jane Cole is very feeble.

Daisy Webber, who has worked for V. P. DeCoster for more than a year, has gone to Lewiston to work.

Willie Cobb and his father have been doing some stone work on Wm. Dover's place that Justus Mason is repairing and making a new house out of an old one.

Eliza Ann Record is the first to plant peas in this vicinity. She planted some April 20th and on the same day grafted some apple trees.

RUMFORD FALLS.

John T. Eustis, assistant manager of Rumford Falls Paper Co., has started for Colorado on a business and recreation trip.

About 6,000,000 feet of spruce belonging to the Rumford Falls Paper Company was carried over the falls in the freshet.

Verner, son of Geo. Austin, has cut his foot badly with an axe.

F. C. Greene and F. S. Clements are assisting D. W. Brown in his figuring on the preliminary survey of the Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railroad.

The W. C. T. U. have opened their reading-room to the public.

THAT FINGER RING

Is still in our possession. The owner can have it by proving ownership and paying for this notice. It was picked up in the street Saturday, March 23d.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

NORWAY LAKE.

A. D. Kilgore has bought of James Smith of Norway the old shoe shop just east of his blacksmith shop to finish into a dwelling. We learn the price paid was $250. There was a rumor at Mr. Kilgore's new purchase on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. S. E. Shedd visited at H. S. Oxnard's in Yagger.

C. S. Cobb, the old Pike Hill declaimer, says he knows none of the comforts or enjoyments of this life, but has been told by an eminent divine, a relative of his, that the good and the poor, the unfortunate and the generous will never be cast off but will be residents of a beautiful land which has no end and can never be overthrown.

A light southerly breeze on Sunday afternoon carried the dissolving ice away to the head of the lake.

The steamer Pennesseewassee made her first trip on Sunday and was well patronized.

County Attorney Smith took a walk to the lake on Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury arrived home from Colebrook, N. H., on Tuesday. Her mother is very much improved in health.

Mrs. Emeline Lord will stop some time yet with her.

Dr. O. N. Bradbury was the guest of his brother at the lake on Sunday. The doctor proclaims this one of the finest views in Oxford County.

The Norway electric railroad will not electrify the towns of Norway and Paris for some time from now. The people of Norway village are entitled to better roads first.

Joma Herrick of North Norway is finishing off rooms in A. D. Kilgore's new house.

A pair of Benj. Tucker's large work horses hitched to a large wagon made a great racket on Monday by taking a fast run from the house to the lake stopping at E. Kilgore's. There was some excitement when they passed the double team of James Frost with his two children in it just clipping the hub of the wheel.

Master Ralph Anderson
Cumberland, Me.

After Diphtheria

Left in Serious Condition—Weak and Paralyzed

Hood's Sarsaparilla Gave Needed Help and Restored Strength.

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B. C. Wade, of East Brownfield, says he will give a suitable reward for information that will lead to her discovery or that of her remains.

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The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of LIZZIE WINNER, late of Waterford, in said county deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

April 16, 1895. (17-19) WILLIAM H. KEEN.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of BENJ. S. MERRYMAN, late of New Haven Annex, in the County of New Haven, State of Conn., deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

April 16, 1895. (17-19) SARAH D. MERRYMAN.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency.

In the case of George B. Staples, Insolvent Debtor.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has on this 17th day of April, A. D. 1895, been presented to said Court for said county, by George B. Staples of Canton, now of Gilead in the County of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at Paris, in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for three successive weeks, prior to said hearing, that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register of said Court for said County of Oxford

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—April 17th, A. D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1895, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Alphonso D. Hazelton of Paris, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the tenth day of April, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of property by him are forbidden by law;

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

JAMES R. TUCKER, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford. 17-19

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our most heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who kindly ministered to us in our recent bereavement in the death of our father. May the giver of all good reward you each one and all abundantly for your kindness.

THOM